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A collector of coins and medals for several years, I became interested in wooden nickels in 1964. At that time I had only a dozen or so pieces and presently have close to 1,500. I have been most active in collecting pieces from Nebraska and coin club issues from all over. I do collect all types and have a display of some of the older and more unusual pieces. With this display and a display of Nebraska issues, I have exhibited in several shows in the past three years. I have enjoyed displaying at the shows as the displays have always created a great deal of interest in the wooden nickel hobby. I have won some 13 plaques and trophies, plus several ribbons while exhibiting my wooden nickels.

Had I started at the beginning, where everything should start, I would have told you that I was born in Hamburg, Iowa, in 1927. Living in Kansas during my school years, I came to Nebraska in 1947, met Ruth and married in 1948. We have a daughter, Pamela, 10 and son, Brian, 7, who I might add are both collectors.

The most prized piece in my collection is a March, 1932 issue of Tenino, Washington which was given to me by Wendell Morningstar when he and Thelma visited

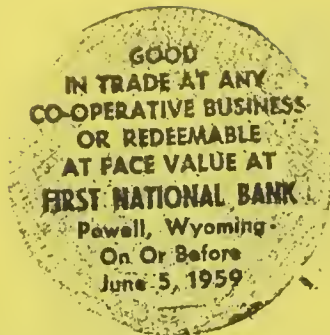


me in 1966.

Among the biggest helpers to my collection has been Tom Hudson. He has been a faithful correspondent, and has informed me of many issues that I would otherwise not have known of.

I have made many friends through correspondence with I.O.W.M.C. members. Some I have had the opportunity to meet and all have been wonderful. I am looking forward to the day that I can meet others in the membership.

I would like to express my appreciation to the persons which are responsible for the organization and those who have consented to hold offices. These people are due a vote of thanks from the entire membership.



THE FRIENDLY LITTLE CITY IN THE PROSPEROUS SHOSHONE VALLEY -

A brief fifty years ago, the region now known as the Shoshone Valley was a fruitless land covered with the typical growth of the western range - cactus, sagebrush, greasewood and range grass.

Today, this valley is a checkerboard of fertile farm land, on which millions in farm produce is grown annually. Many beautiful farm homes are to be seen in the region, groves of trees, flowers and gardens, and a veritable desert has been transformed into an agricultural horn of plenty.

In the heart of this fertile region lies the city of Powell. Known as the "Garden Spot of Wyoming," it is also known as the city "Where Oil and Water Mix." Not only is it the trading mecca for the prosperous Shoshone valley area, but it also serves the vastly wealthy oil areas around it as a trading center.

Powell is not a typical frontier town, nor was she ever. Her's was not the lusty growth of a boom town. She was not settled by the rough and ready element that swelled the population in many western regions, but rather her families were home seekers. In the past ten years she has experienced a tremendous growth, virtually quadrupling her

population with the 1960 census count showing 4,740 persons - and still growing.

This has been brought about by many factors, foremost of which have been the opening of the Heart Mountain division of the irrigation project, the development of the oil regions, the erection of the repressuring plant of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation in the Elk Basin oil field and the sulphur plant of the Texas Company. Not only has the urban region seen an increase in population, but the rural sections, too, have greatly enlarged as to population.

Powell is a friendly little city, a clean city both morally and physically. Here is to be found that priceless intangible - healthy atmosphere - both for the body and mind of adults and children alike.

A set of three wooden nickels were issued in 1959, 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green and 5¢ Red.

While on our vacation in 1966 we were near to Powell, Wyoming and believe me the country is beautiful. The mountains surrounding Powell is breath-taking.

NOTE: We would appreciate receiving a story on any wooden nickels you think would be interesting to the members. We believe this to be a major part of the "Chips".

BY GEORGE



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OUR SYMPATHY -

It is with deep sorrow we must report
the death of Mr. William Sabel #366 who
passed away December 5, 1967 following a
brief illness.

On behalf of ourselves and the member-
ship we convey our sincerest sympathy to
Judy and her family.

SICK CALL -

Our president, Tom Hudson, will be en-
tering the hospital in January for tests.

Our secretary, Donna Streeter, was a
patient in the hospital from December 8th
to December 18th. We are happy to report
Donna is getting along fine.

Dr. Elmer Nelson is in ill health and
will be returning to the hospital in the
near future.

We are sure the membership joins in
wishing each a speedy recovery.

SHOW WINNER -

Marvin Cox #C-112 won a first place tro-
phy with his wooden money at the recent
Winchester, Indiana Coin Club Show.

Congratulations!

I.O.W.M.C. GET TOGETHER ..

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November
24-25-26, 1967 the Michigan State Numis-
matic Convention was held at the Howard
Johnson Motor Motel in Detroit, Michigan.

Your secretary, Donna, and son, Randy,
arrived at the convention about 11:00 A.
M. Saturday. There we saw on arrival
Steve Penzes, Alice Moon, Pete Hartley,
Frank Holstein, George Hatie, Harriet
Nordoff, and Robert Lusch.

Steve Penzes had a very nice five case
display of wooden money of Michigan.
These were the only wooden nickels exhib-
ited and we were very happy that Steve
brought such a nice display.

Going around the bourse room of course
my primary interest was obtaining wooden
nickels. To my disappointment only a
few dealers had any with them, however,
I did obtain a few. Later on I ran into
Harold Anderson from Caro, Michigan.

Saturday afternoon I was walking down
the corridor from the exhibit room to the
bourse room and imagine my surprise when
I saw Wendell Morningstar and George
Camp standing talking to Steve and Alice.
Thelma and George's lovely wife, Velma,
were also on hand and what a nice visit
we had. Clifford Mishler from Numisma-
tic News also joined us for a few min-
utes.

Grant Schmalgemeier from Chicago was
at the convention and we also saw Wil-
liam Marquand and Louis Zoia on Sunday.

Signed - Donna Streeter

NOTE: It was stated in the December is-
sue of the Chips that pictures would
accompany this article, however, the
pictures were late in arriving and will
be used in the February issue.

1968 DUES -

Have you paid your 1968 dues? If not
Feb. will be the last issue of Bunyan's
Chips you will receive until the dues
are paid. Please send \$3.00 check or
money order to Mrs. Donna Streeter,
900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

In 1968 the I.O.W.M.C. has been invited to participate in the production of a wooden money show to be held March 22-23-24, 1968 at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, First Street at Main Street, Dayton, Ohio.

I was asked by the Chairman, Everett Snapp, however, I haven't had a chance to talk to other members with reference to the annual Spring Show due to the Christmas Holidays, work, etc. I did agree to help in producing this since nothing else has been said about a Spring show.

In holding this show, I have learned there is a possibility that numerous Pennsylvania members may attend. This will give the Pennsylvania folks a chance to meet the members from this area, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and possibly other areas. I trust each and everyone who have attended this show in the past will return as well as the members from Pennsylvania.

I urge each and everyone of you to build a display and exhibit to make this one of the largest yet. Perhaps some of you will fly in and in this case will not want to bring your display. If I am advised of this I can furnish 23 cases for displays. The measurement of the cases (inside) is $17\frac{1}{4}" \times 29\frac{1}{4}"$. This information will help you to plan your mat on which your nickels will be placed.

This is the show at which the Harry Winter Memorial Trophy is awarded. This will be the fourth show for the awarding of this trophy and no one has won it twice so you see everyone has a chance. Why not compete for it.

For the benefit of the members who are not familiar with the Harry Winter Memorial Award, Harry Winter was one of our early members having collected wooden money most of the years it was issued. He contributed much to our organization. He was a man who exhibited most of the first issues from each state. However, he passed away within the first year of our organization. The funds for this Award and all other awards and trophies are raised by

selling duplicates and wooden money to pay the cost of the expenses. It does not come from the I.O.W.M.C. treasury. Therefore any help on this is appreciated.

Those attending the Spring Show two years ago will agree we were in a delightful area and it was a pleasure to attend such a get together. We have three months to plan this so why not build yourself a display and exhibit it.

Plan to attend and meet your fellow collectors with whom you have corresponded. An official-unofficial meeting will be held at this show as in the past.

SERIES ON WOODEN MONEY -

Coin World, one of the leading numismatic publications, is beginning a series of stories pertaining to various issues of wooden money. The series will begin in January. Those interested should be sure to subscribe and read.

LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS -

"Thank the membership for their response on the 1967 Coinarama wooden dimes. I still have some sets of 5 for 25¢ and a S.A.E.

If any member desires one of the metal tokens "Make a date for '68" I will send one for a S.A.E.

Signed - H. D. Musick #C-226, 1827 Crenshaw Street, San Diego, California 92105.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#486 Richard Lester
1205 South Mercer
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

#487 Joseph M. Kolish
R. D. #4
Leighton, Pennsylvania
18235

LESS CHANCES -

George C. Joines #336
1705 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21231

Nellie Joines #335
1705 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21231

David Pitzer #C-218
P.O. Box 107
Dayton, Ohio 45401

Dean Adkins #282
Route #4 - Batdorf Rd.
Wooster, Ohio 44691

WANTED -

Jack W. Gladfelter #C-90, L.B. 173,
Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360 needs
the following -

Booneville, Mo. 1939 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (Black)
Forty Fort, Pa. 1937 10¢ Red, 25¢ Gr.
Huntingdon, Pa. 1937 10¢ Red, 25¢

Violet
Lynchburg, Va. 1936 5¢ Green, 25¢ Br.
or full set of 3

Richmond, Va. 1937 10¢ Blue

Stamford, Conn. 1941 All

Albany, Oregon 1948 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Green
or all

Greenville, Ohio 1938 2-3/8" Rd. -All

Greenville, Ohio 1938 10" x 10" Sheet

Toledo, Ohio 1934 25¢ Orange

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William B. Layne #C-131, Box 32, McLean,
Texas 79057 would like the following wooden nickels -

TEXAS

Dallas - Dallas East Coin Club 1966

Lufkin - Lufkin Coin Club No Date

Paris - N. Star of Texas Coin Club 1967

Ft. Worth - General Dynamics Coin Show
1966

Dallas - Adco Wooden Nickels

ARKANSAS

Eudora - 1956 - 5¢ Black

Helena - 1956 - 5¢ Black

Pocahontas - 1956 - All Issues

Rozers - 1956 - All Issues

Hot Springs - 1941 - Green

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all the I.O.W.M.C. members from Tom Hudson your 4th President.

First I hope you all had a nice holiday season and that the New Year will bring nothing but good luck and lots of wooden money.

The other day while looking through my wooden money collection I noticed that quite a few pieces that Mr. DiBella has listed as Official issues in all his past books were not issued for Centennials, Bi-Centennials, Diamond Jubilee's 50th Anniversaries, but for various civic celebrations like the Syracuse State Fair of 1940, the Monte Sano Celebration of Huntsville, Alabama, The Bridge Celebration of Selma, Alabama and many more to numerous to mention. In my 1966 Guidebook I had a lot of pieces listed in the semi-officials section that as I look them over and also listed in last years supplement and this years also fall into the civic celebration category, such as Fairs, Celebrations not anniversaries, so if these types have been listed in the official section before why not list them in the official section now. I am going to list pieces I have in my collection that I think should be listed as official. I wrote Wendell and asked his opinion, also Paul Weiger, Earl O'Cathey, Wayne Dennis, all members from my area. The California Group think they should be listed as Official and at this writing I haven't heard from Wendell and the Ohio Group, so I am making this list up and it will be in an early issue of Chips. If any members who have any pieces that fall into this category I would appreciate hearing about them and if in Duplicate I would like to purchase one or more.

Also, while I'm in a typing mood I hope to see a lot of the members in San Diego next August (The Good Lord Willing). I am trying to get things rolling so the 1968 show will be an event for all you people from back east and this area to remember for a long time.

MODERN MONEY POSSIBLY TO BE CHANGED FROM
SEMI-OFFICIAL TO OFFICIAL - Tom Hudson

ALASKA

Palmer 1959 1st State Fair 5¢ Black

CALIFORNIA

Gardena 1966-1967 (Annual Wooden Nickel
Days issued by C.of C.) 5¢ Blk.

Ridgecrest 1967 5¢ Red Desert Empire
Fair

GEORGIA

Tucker 1957 (50th Anniv.) issued by un-
known persons. C.of C. denies issu-
ing it.

OHIO

Wapakoneta (no date) Anniv. Days. Issued
by C. Of C. 5¢ Black (Buff.-Ind.)

Akron 1957 Diamond Jubilee. Issued by per-
sons unknown, buy redeemable in
Trade 5¢ Black

PENNSYLVANIA

Myersdale 1967 (Somerset Co. Maple Festi-
val) 5¢ Black

Pocono 1965 5¢ Green Winter Carnival

IDAHO

Buhl 1965 Annual Sagebrush Days, Issued
by JayCees 5¢ Brown

ILLINOIS

Hoopston 1955 National Sweet Corn Fes-
tival 5¢ Black (Buff-Ind.)

Chicago 1961 Norwegian-American Day Cele-
bration 5¢ Blue

Hillsboro 1965 Washington Co. Fair 5¢ Blk.

INDIANA

Martinsville 1965 (Morgan Co. Fall Festi-
val) 5¢ Blk. (Buff-Ind.)

IOWA

Maxwell 1958 Old Settlers Picnic 5¢ Blk.

Ft. Madison 1955 8th Annual Rodeo Champ-
ionship 5¢ Blk. (Buff.-Ind.)

KANSAS

Howard 1961 Elk Co. Fair 5¢ Black

Seneca (Ft. Markley) 1961 Kansas Centenn-
ial 5¢ Black

MAINE

Vinalhaven 1966 Annual Labor Day Celebra-
tion \$1.00 Black

KENTUCKY

Madisonville 1957 Hopkins Co. Fair JayCees
Kids Day 5¢ Black

MICHIGAN

Menominee 1964 Annual Scandanavian
Day 25¢ Black

Rudyard 1962 Annual Summer Festival
5¢ Red

Flushing 1965 Annual Fair 5¢ Black

Portage 1966 Winter Festival issued by
JayCees 5¢ Red-Blue, Black, Green

Mesick 1961 Annual Mushroom Festival
5¢ Black

Jackson 1966 Annual Race Day issued by
C. of C.

MISSOURI

West Plains 1957 (Howell Co. Fair by
Booster Club) 5¢ Black (Buff.-Ind.)
Red #s

MINNESOTA

Brainerd 1966 (Paul Bunyan Carnival)
NV Black

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Contoocook 1965 Hopkinton Fair Diamond
Jubilee 5¢ Red, Blue, Purple, Green,
Brown

Deerfield 1966 Town 200th Anniv. and
Town Fair 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00

NEW YORK

Hannibal 1960 Town Centennial 5¢ Blk.

OKLAHOMA

Coalgate 1953 Old Settlers Reunion 5¢ Blk.

TEXAS

Duncanville 1962 1st JayCees Co. Fair
5¢ Black

San Antonio 1957 62nd Annual San Jacinto
Fiesta 5¢ Black (Buff.-Ind.)

Canyon 1965 5¢ Black Old Settlers
Reunion & Randall Co. Roundup

San Antonio 1967 18th Annual Stock
Show & Rodeo 5¢ Black

VIRGINIA

Richmond 1964 Virginia State Fair, 5¢
Black (Buff.-Ind.)

WASHINGTON

Walla Walla 1955 State Fair, 15¢ Brown
wood with Red Control #s

Seattle 1962 5¢ Black World's Fair
Century 21

COLOPADO

East Tincup 1959 5¢ Blk.

Estes Park 1965 Rocky Mt. Nat'l. Park
Diamond Jubilee 5¢ Blk.

1967 ISSUES -

The following are additional 1967 issues not listed in the November and December Issues of Bunyan's Chips -

OFFICIAL

Colorado Springs, Colorado \$1.00 Blk.
Red #s

Doon, Iowa 5¢ Black

Wicomico Co. (Salisbury) Maryland 5¢ Blk.
5¢ Red

Malta Bend, Missouri 5¢ Black

Bellwood, Nebraska 5¢ Black

Shelton, Nebraska 5¢ Black

Acworth, New Hampshire 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green,
5¢ Purple, 5¢ Brown, 5¢ Red

Campton, New Hampshire 5¢ Black

Lempster, New Hampshire 5¢ Black

Churchville, New York 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown,
5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Black

Randolph, New York 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green,
5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Lilac

Springwater, New York 5¢ Blue

Russellville, Ohio 5¢ Green

Cheyenne, Wyoming 5¢ Black (2" Round)

St. Edward, Nebraska 5¢ Red

Orangeville, Illinois 5¢ Black

Honeybrook, Pa. 5¢ Black, Red, Blue,
Brown & Green; Buffalo

Honeybrook, Pa. 5¢ Black, Red, Blue,
Brown & Green; Indian

Lewis County, W. Va. NV Green

Ogden, New York 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown,
5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red

Spencerport, N. Y. 5¢ Green, 5¢ Brown,
5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue

Ft. Thomas, Kentucky NV Black

Sutton, Ontario 5¢ Black

Stendal, Indiana 5¢ Black

Coloma, Michigan 5¢ Black

Utica, Michigan 5¢ Black

Gas City, Indiana 5¢ Black

Bellevue, Pennsylvania 5¢ Red

MAY WE HAVE YOUR HELP?

In the December issue of the Chips we stated that our supply of Portraits would be depleted with the January Issue of the Chips. Since then we have received one which will be used in the February issue.

Last month we listed some names of members we would like to receive portraits from. So far none have complied. We are adding to that list this month as follows:

Robert Duff
Earl Sparlin
Byron Johnson
Henry Leonhardt, Jr.
Harriet Nordhof
Ruth Van Kleeck

and everyone else who hasn't already sent in a Portrait.

We are trying our best to print an interesting bulletin but without the cooperation of the members we are at a loss as to what to print.

If you have any history on a town that has issued a nickel send it to us. If we don't have the nickel to print a picture in the Chips maybe we can borrow one from a member to go with the article.

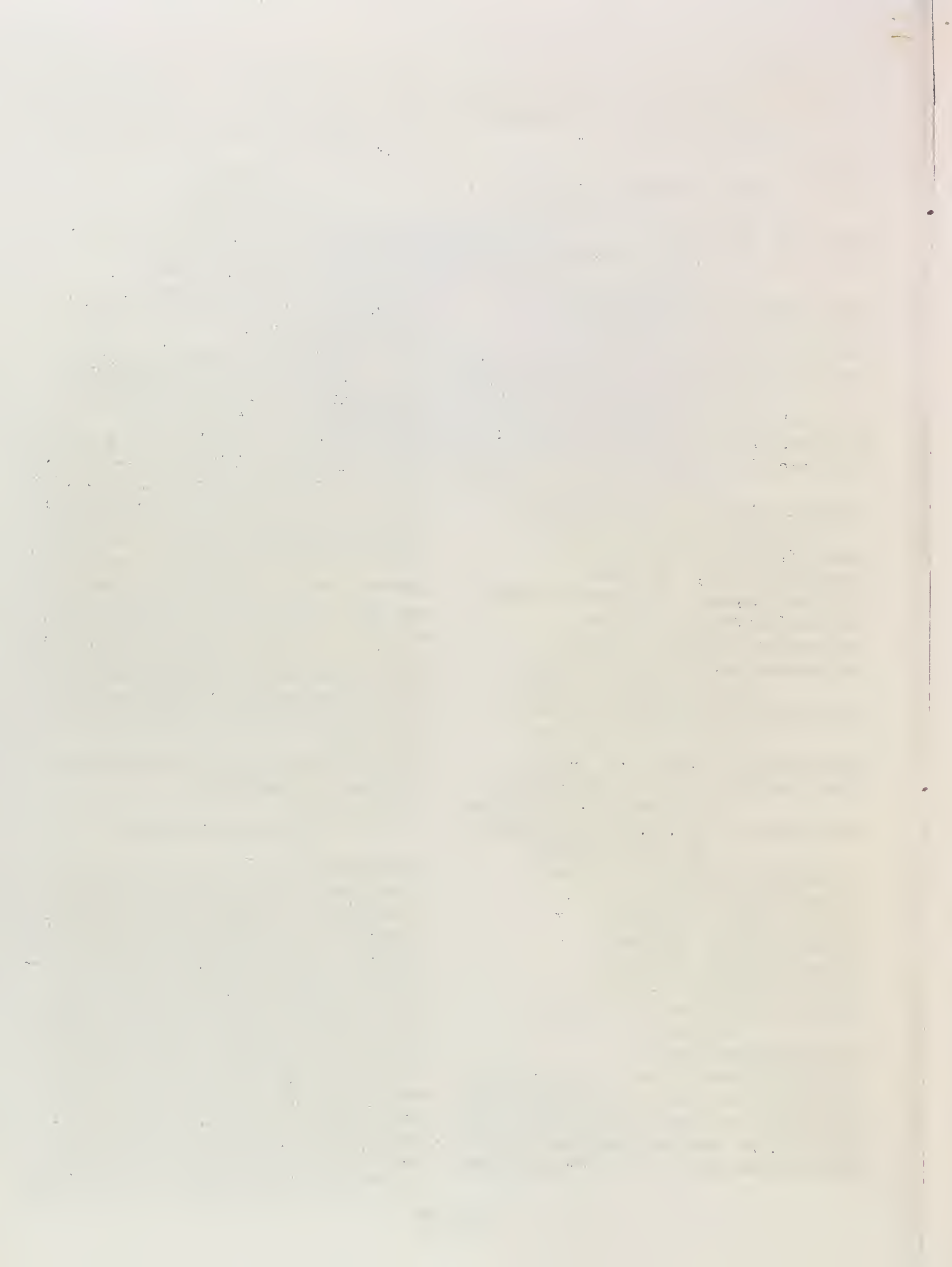
We are trying to make up a current address list in alphabetical order. This can only be done if you pay your dues as soon as possible so we can have a list of current members. As you all know the list we have now is 1½ years old and is obsolete due to the new members and address changes which we have received in that time.

We are giving our time may we please have your cooperation.

Thank you.

NEW SERVICE -

Next month we are going to try something new in the Chips. This will be a page for the purpose of printing suggestions from the members. It might be that we will have more than a page but any suggestions will be printed in that section. We have received a letter from Dean Hansell #J-400 which will be the first suggestion printed. We are hoping this will speed any business which should be taken care of by the Board of Governors. If you have a suggestion for the betterment of the club or our hobby send it in by January 15th.



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PORTRAIT - Barbara Trace #481

This is a brand new member "checking in". #481.

While in Miami Beach last August at the A.N.A. Convention, I walked into one of the convention rooms by accident, and the meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. was being held.

Being a non-member of the club, Donna Streeter asked another non-member and myself to count votes, which we gladly did.

At that time, I did not own one wooden coin but before I left the meeting, I had purchased some which I intended to give to my nephew, a coin collector in Chicago. By the time I returned home to California, I had a deep fascination for the wooden pieces.

The following week I read the write up in Coin World about the election of officers at the A.N.A. and was drawn to the name of Jack Gladfelter as by this time I was sure I wanted to join your club and learn about wooden money. Cont'd. Page 10

PORTRAIT - Steve Penzes #C-41

I was born December 14, 1920, in Riverstream, West Virginia. When I was about one, we moved to Grandville, West Virginia, near Morgantown. When I was in my teens I heard the saying "Don't take any wooden nickels".

About 1937 I found my first wooden nickel, it was a little damaged, it was the 5¢ Wheeling 1936 nickel - Green. I still have this piece and under glass. About 1940 I came to Detroit, Michigan and two years later I picked up a few wooden nickels of which not many were to be found in the coin shops at this time, and it is still the same today.

I came across the Coin World back in 1964 and saw the story that Mr. Morningstar was starting a club and looking for new members to join. One day I wrote to Mr. Morningstar for information about

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I.O.W.M.C. GET TOGETHER -

Front Row L. to R. Harriet Nordhof, Donna Streeter, Steve Penzes, Alice Moon. Back Row L. to R. Harold Anderson, Wendell Morningstar, Randy Streeter, Grant Schmalgemeier, George Camp, Robert Lusch and Pete Hartley.

This picture was taken at the MSNS meeting in Detroit. The story appears in the January issue of the Chips on Page #3.

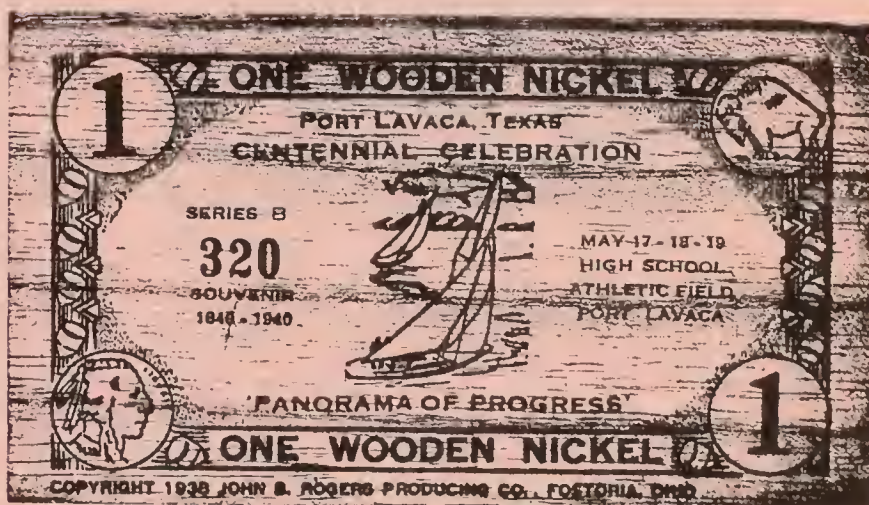
Members not in the picture who attended the Convention were George Hattie, William Marquand, Louis Zoia and Thelma Morningstar.

PORT LAVACA, TEXAS

Port Lavaca, a town of about 6000, is situated on Lavaca Bay on the Texas coast approximately halfway between Pt. Arthur at the Louisiana border and Brownsville at the Mexican border.

The first European to see Lavaca Bay was Alonso Alvarez de Pineda in 1519. He sailed for governor Garay of Jamaica. He drew a map naming Espirity Santo Bay and the mainland beyond he designated Amichel. This is the earliest recorded designation of Texas. This map shows striking resemblance to present day maps.

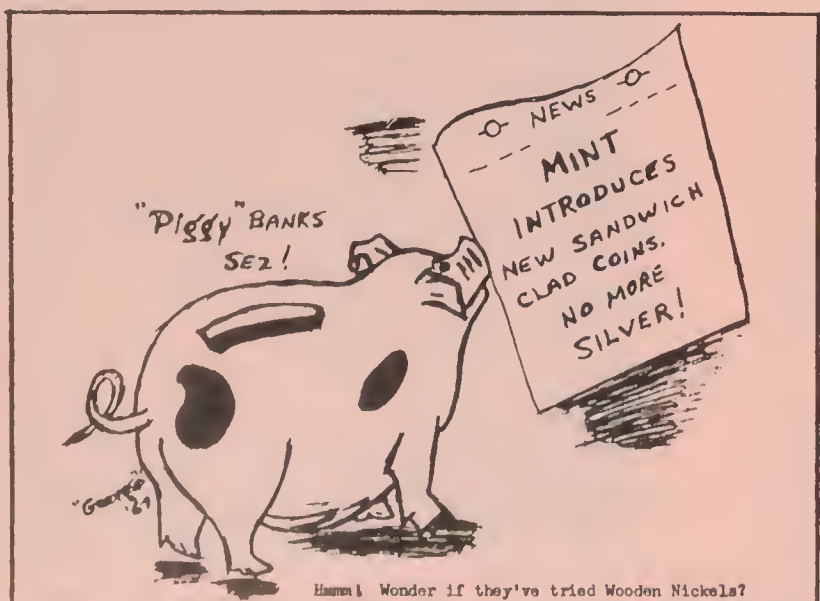
Port Lavaca is the county seat of Calhoun county. The first person to set foot on the soil of Calhoun County was Cabeza de Vaca. Looking for gold, he sailed with Marvaez to Florida where hostile Indians, disease, and the loss of his ships caused



them to build crude boats to sail to Mexico. The boats, however, were wrecked on Galveston Island. It was here that he became the slaves of the savage Karankawa Indians. After becoming a medicine man and finally an Indian trader, he fled after six years and traveled by foot to the Pacific coast. Quite a feat!

According to the Chamber of Commerce, de Vaca used a spot of land near the town on highway 316 as a base of operations. The site is now Indianola State Park.

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Barbara Trace - Cont'd from Page 8

I turned out that I wrote to Mr. Gladfelter and he wrote back and sponsored me and sent a gift nickel along. He has also sent me several other most beautiful wooden pieces and to my deepest delight and surprise, for Christmas, he sent me a box of flat and round "coins" that have me spellbound.

The man is like a most interesting book. In each letter, he sends me information about our hobby. In fact my only source of information on wooden money is from Mr. Gladfelter, (whom I call my Godfather). Never but never have I met a more kind person. Never have I ever met a person more devoted to a hobby. Certainly, heaven above must to have sent Jack Gladfelter down to us new collectors to teach us pure happiness.

I am most proud that Mr. Gladfelter has "tucked my under his wing" and is teaching me about wooden money - plus - How to be kind. As long as I live, I shall consider Jack Gladfelter, the most unusual and kind man that I have ever had to pleasure to know.

Surely, God must smile down upon him, as He watches the gentle heart of my new "Godfather" at work.

I am happy to be associated with the I.O.W.M.C. and perhaps in 1968, I shall meet some of my fellow members at the San Diego convention.

Signed - Barbara Trace

Steve Penzes - Cont'd. from Page 8
the club and a little later on I joined this wonderful club. I have met many of the members in person and write to many more. In time I hope to meet one and all of the members of the club.

My collection is in between four and five thousand pieces.

The first story I ever read about wooden nickels was about the Peace Arch Wooden Nickels issued during the hard days of 1933 in Blaine, Washington which came out in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢

and \$1.00. I need two pieces to complete the set, the written no. 50¢ Peace Arch and the stamped no. \$1.00 black. If any members have any of these for sale please write to me. Also-need the Blaine no date 1952 re-issue 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ in Black.

Signed Steve Penzes

NOTE: We would like to comment on the fact that Steve has attended most of the official meetings of the I.O.W.M.C. as well as the I.O.W.M.C. sponsored shows.

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DEADLINE -

A deadline of the 15th of each month for items to be printed in the Chips will be used during 1968. Anything received after the 15th will be printed in the following months bulletin. Also, items should be sent on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

PORT LAVACA, TEXAS - Cont'd, from Page 9
As Cabeza de Vaca wandered he heard tales of the Indians of the "Seven Cities of Gold", or the "Cities of Cibola". These tales spurred on the Spanish exploration of Texas and the southwest in their search for gold. Coronado explored this land largely because of de Vaca's reports.

Rene Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle, well noted for his exploration of the St. Laurence and Ohio rivers for the French, landed by accident near Port Lavaca in 1684. He first intended to establish a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi but for some reason sailed on to Port Lavaca. It was here he established the first French fort in Texas. The fort was later destroyed by the Indians.

La Salle, strangely enough, used the same base of operations as did La Vaca some 156 years earlier.

Port Lavaca was being used as a port in 1840, exporting thousands of bales of cotton. Even though in 1884 there were only seven frame and log houses here, Port Lavaca served the trade area from New Orleans to San Antonio. It has been said that large quantities of gold and silver were exported here from the mines of New Mexico.

An interesting footnote to history will not be out of place here. The first camel train was established near Port Lavaca at Indianola in the year 1856.

One would assume that Port Lavaca got its name from the name of Cabeze de Vaca. Not so. According to the Chamber of Commerce, the town acquired its name because large numbers of cow hides, cattle and tallow were exported here. La Vaca means cow. Thus "Port of the Cow.) Cabeza means head thus Cabeza de Vaca means "Head of the Cow."

Port Lavaca is the oldest seaport in Texas dating 1840. It is also the newest because a new deep water channel was completed to the Gulf of Mexico in 1963.

This part of the coast is a fishing paradise. Port Lavaca claims the world's

longest fishing pier. It was made from an old causeway 3200 feet long.

In 1940 the Chamber of Commerce issued two series of wooden nickels to celebrate the town's centennial. Series A is red and series B is green. The red is the largest to find and is ten times more expensive than the green.

The Chamber of Commerce could not supply the mintage figures or the number that was redeemed. The reason is that the Chamber Manager left town and his office papers destroyed shortly after the celebration.

The story of Port Lavaca would not be complete without a buried treasure tale. According to fact, Jean Lafitte, the famous pirate of New Orleans and Galveston, was ordered to leave Texas in 1820 by the United States government. Pretending to leave Texas he sailed to Port Lavaca and hid there and according to legend preyed on passing ships. His hiding place was a narrow channel up the Lavaca river and was known only to Lafitte and his men.

In time a U.S. cutter found him outside his hiding place and gave chase. Lafitte sailed up the narrow channel to avoid possible destruction. The cutter could not follow because they did not know the channel. The cutter pretended to give up the chase and sailed down the coast only to hide and wait for Lafitte to venture out. In two days he did and this time the cutter was close enough to follow Lafitte into the channel. He sailed as far as he could up the river until he finally went aground.

Lafitte and two men fled on foot with a treasure of gold and jewels. Still according to legend Lafitte buried the treasure and marked its hiding place. The three men then continued on foot to safety. But they never returned.

Many men have searched for this treasure. Even in modern times the lure of Lafitte's riches has inspired men of dreams to search the lowly salt grass of the Gulf coast. Cont'd, Page #12

PORT LAVACA, TEXAS - Cont'd. from Page 11
As far as is known it has never been found.
Pirate treasure is elusive.

Sources of information on Port Lavaca are as follows:

1. The Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce
2. Spanish Adventure Trails by Lowell C. Ballard and Frank L. Beals.
3. Coronado's Children by J. Frank Dobie.
4. Your Texas History by J. A. Rickard and Maurine Bullock
5. Collier's Encyclopedia.

NOTE: We wish to thank William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131 for the most interesting story on Port Lavaca.

I.O.W.M.C. - PENN-OHIO SHOW

As stated in the January issue of Bunyan's Chips we have been called upon to produce another show. As George Camp says, "We don't like to hog the putting on of these shows, but when the chance comes around we should take full advantage of it." All three of us - George, Bill Baab and I would much rather it would go to some other area. I am certain all three of us would help to make it successful and if at all possible we would all be there with our displays. Perhaps most of us are aware of the work involved. This could be the reason that the show hasn't been taken to another area, because of the work and above all the space required. However, we want to thank Penn-Ohio for their thoughtfulness in asking us.

I would like to say - it costs the members nothing for space in a plush hotel with all the conveniences furnished for exhibiting and meeting. You do of course pay for your lodging but at a lower rate providing you are with the Penn-Ohio show.

With all the above furnished it does not cover our expenses such as trophies, door prizes, etc. In order to pay for the lovely trophies given each year we must sell donation tickets on the prizes

we select. Last year we asked a member to send a book of TV or S&H trading stamps. We in turn purchase prizes. The reason for the TV and S&H Stamps is these are the only ones with redemption centers locally. I have talked with various persons since last year regarding this and find some areas don't have either of these trading stamps, but perhaps have received such stamps on 2 or 3 dollars worth of gasoline in some other area. Certainly this is not a full book as asked for, but if each member would just send us 100 or 200 stamps, no full books would be needed. Yes it will require a pan of water and a sponge but we will accept any amount of the two different trading stamps. We will again list and give recognition to any member giving a donation to this show in the April issue of Bunyan's Chips as was done last year.

After talking to a fellow member a while back I should make something very clear. This member was under the impression that the Harry Dean Winter Memorial Award and all other awards were purchased from the I.O.W.M.C. treasury. He didn't feel it was fair that the organization pay for these when they could not attend and take part. This is not true. As stated before, we raise this money through the sale of donations and the sale of wooden nickels, dimes and quarters. After the expenses are paid, the balance goes to our Secretary-Treasurer and deposited in a special fund. This special fund is to be used by any area who wishes to put on a show and needs help, or if we have a flop we can draw on this.

I hope the above clears things up in the eyes of the membership. I also trust each and everyone of you will make every effort to attend and make our show and the meeting the largest ever.

From all indications this will be our last effort in producing a show in this

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area so that it can be held in some other
area. Above all can we call upon you to
donate a hundred stamps, a book or more?

Thank you so much. W.C.M.

1968 ISSUES -

In some cases I have received letters asking when the balance of the 1967 issues will be forthcoming. All wooden nickels I was able to obtain for 1967 have been sent out. Most of you have a \$2.00 plus balance. This will either be returned to you if you so desire or carried over to 1968 when I can obtain these items for you. If you wish your money returned, please send a letter to this effect.

The new issue service has been mis-treated and is not what it was intended. The expense of obtaining these nickels in some cases was much more than the 1¢ allowed me. Therefore in 1968 I will not take any new subscribers, nor will it be continued after the \$2.00 plus for each member now in the New Issue Service has been used up.

The reason for this is that many members knew of centennials in their backyards, ordering a supply of nickels, and not notifying me so I could send them to you on new issue service. When a member subscribes for new issue service, he depends fully on me to obtain these so he doesn't order thinking he will receive them. By the time word reaches me, the centennials are sold out.

Last January I mailed 44 letters to centennials and enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope in each. From the 44 letters sent, I received no more than six answers. Why?

In the future, and I have talked to various members and they also feel, this will stimulate more action in our organization. I intend to order 25 sets for myself. I in turn will trade a set of mine for a set of yours. If all will do this, the ~~new issue service will not be needed and~~

you will have all that have been issued. I will list in the Chips all cities I know of that are having Sesqui-centennials, Centennials, Festivals, Jubilees, etc. Is this fair enough?

The following is taken in part from an article by Dan Clancy appearing in the January 7th issue of the Columbus Dispatch:

Eleven Ohio cities and villages this year will mark the 100th anniversary of their incorporation, and five Buckeye counties will have 150th birthdays.

Whether these places hold commemorative celebrations will depend on local decisions. Many municipalities observe the 100th anniversary of their platting or founding, rather than of their incorporation.

Anyway, according to records of Ohio Secretary of State Ted W. Brown, the following municipalities were incorporated in 1868: Hubbard (in Trumbull County), Wooster (Wayne), Catawba (Clark), Monroeville (Huron), Frazeysburg (Muskingum), Plymouth (Richland), Orangeville (Trumbull), Newcomerstown (Tuscarawas), Edon (Williams), Grand Rapids (Wood), and Huntsville (Logan).

Huntsville held a centennial celebration in 1964. Planners at first found local records showing that their northern Logan County village of 540 population had been incorporated in 1864. Courthouse records in Bellefontaine later indicated that the village had been incorporated in 1865. Then came word from the Ohio Secretary of State listing Huntsville's incorporation date as 1868.

But, since Huntsville already had steam (and steamers) up for a 1964 centennial, the village went right ahead with the celebration. "What's a year or so one way or the other?" was the way many citizens saw it.

Eligible this year to celebrate sesquicentennials of their founding in 1818 are the counties of Brown, Clark, Hocking, Logan and Perry. Cont'd. Page 14

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Statements like this invite denial and disputes, but 1818 is the date for founding of these counties which is listed by Secretary Brown.

Some histories show Brown, Clark, Logan and Perry counties as having been founded in 1817. Perry County observed its sesquicentennial in 1967.

Some histories would also show Medina and Morgan counties as being founded in 1818, but the Secretary of State doesn't list his office list Morgan formed in 1817 and Medina in 1812.

Editor's Note: While Dan lists these as centennials it leads me to wonder if this is in error. (No criticism). But lists centennials, could this be sesquicentennials. However, my Wooster wooden nickel shows Wooster had a Sesquicentennial celebration in 1958.

Then there is Newcomerstown, which issued a set of two in 1964. Again it says this was for a sesquicentennial. As he stated Huntsville had their's in 1964 and oh yes, Plymouth issues a set of two in 1965 for a sesquicentennial. Let's wait and see what happens this year.

Above Dan lists these as given him from the Secretary of State, however, two others planning centennials (sesquicentennials?) are Plain City and Gennoa for 1968.

I would like to make a suggestion. Why not the first member of I.O.W.M.C. from each state write to their Secretary of State for this information and then send it to be printed in Bunyan's Chips.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#495 Mrs. A. R. Ousdahl
543 Fairview Avenue
Arcadia, California 91006

#488 Alice P. Day
3102 Emmorton Road
Abingdon, Md. 21009

#489 Gerald F. Kearns
110 Henderson Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

ADDRESS CHANGES -

B. Stoyles
Box 1263L
Melbourne 3001,
Australia

C. Leslie Forsyth
9 High Street
Belfast, Maine 04915

Tom Becker
2736 D Brandt St.
Portage, Indiana 46368

A COMPLIMENT -

The following letter was received by me from a man who is now a member and I would like to share it with all the members. I will not print this gentleman's name, however, if he wishes, I will acknowledge it in the March issue.

"Received your dollar today and am sending you two more sets of wooden nickels. You thanked me for trusting you with the first set but I wish all Coin Collectors were as Honest as the Wooden Money collectors are. Some of the stuff that you get in the mail is sure pitiful as far as grading and shape are concerned. You know what I mean.

The Coin World had our article and photo of one Wooden Nickel, they did not state that they came in colored sets of five and they failed to mention the price of these souvenirs. I have received many requests for these coins without any money, just enquiries. Instead of using up valuable postage and time I mailed out these sets. To date I am very satisfied with the returns, not one has turned me down. That is why I say Wooden Money Collectors can be trusted better than Coin Collectors and Dealers.

Thanks for the Bunyan's Chips and application. Cont'd. on page #15

A COMPLIMENT - Cont'd. from Page #14
Last night I sent a check for \$3.00 to
Donna Streeter asking her to include me
into membership in the I.O.W.M.C."

WANTED -

Donald Lindgren #363, Route #1, Colon,
Nebraska 68018 can use any Nebraska woo-
den nickels. If you have any duplicates
let him know.

WITH REGRET -

Through the January issue of "The Junk
Box" the official publication of the
Michigan Token and Medal Society we
learned of the death of Harry S. Brown
#337, on October 10, 1967.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy
to the family of Mr. Brown.

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 would like the fol-
lowing Texas wooden nickels -

Garland

Sunshine Rambler	Harvey Stuart
" "	For the Best Deal etc.
" "	Dave Smith
" "	Glen Gaewert
" "	Jim Young
" "	Bob Douglas
" "	Ed Young

Myers Courtesy Ford

Also -

Colorado Springs, Tex. Coin Club 1966
Balboa, Canal Zone - Isthmian Num. Soc.
April 17-23, 1966

FOR SALE:

Mrs. Julie Lucy #422, 127 Balbach Dr.,
Cheektowaga, New York 14225 writes the
following:

If anyone is interested the nickels of
Checopex and Red Jacket for 1967 still are
2 for 25¢ and Coin Federation for 1966 are
still 2 for 25¢ postage included on all
three.

The Steel City for 1964 loose that is
1¢ to \$1.00 are 75¢ and 1965 are 50¢ pos-

tage included. The plastic sets are
beautiful. They are called mint sets.
1964 are \$2.65 and 1965 are \$2.15 pos-
tage included. I do not have too many
of the 1965 sets after their show this
year the prices shall go up on these
sets. They will have the 1968 nickels.

ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their
dues and request membership in the I.O.
W.M.C.

#490 Miss Avis Robertson
62 Congress St.
Belfast, Maine 04915

#491 Grace N. Wildasin
10 Monroe Street
Hanover, Pennsylvania
17731

#492 Miss Ellen Eff
397 Broadway
Tillsonburg, Ontario,
Canada

#493 Harry Flach
Box 147
Mendon, Michigan 49072

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Joseph Clifford #351
85 First Avenue Apt. 310
Welland, Ontario, Canada

C. Leslie Forsyth #C-26
9 High Street
Belfast, Maine 04915

Elmer Paxton #253
Park Avenue
East Berlin, Pa. 17316

Harry W. Rhodes #265
R.D. #4 Box 96-B
Tyrone, Pennsylvania 16686

John H. Grimes #C-212
161 W. High Street
Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania 19567

SUGGESTIONS -

Donald Lindgren #363 writes -

"I have a suggestion you could put in the Bunyan's Chips about using tape of any kind on wooden nickels. It just makes them worthless. So many times I get Wooden nickels with tape on them that I want for my collection and here they come with tape on them."

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The following comes from Dean Hansell #J-400 -

"Many people have done some talking and offered suggestions as how to run a contest to find a suitable name for our hobby of wooden nickel collecting but I think it's time to get the ball rolling.

A contest of some sort should be held to come up with a suitable name with, say a year's membership in the club taken care of as first prize or something just as suitable. I have prepared a possible set of rules which I submit to you for comment.

1. All names received are to be original.
2. No more than two entries per person will be permitted.
3. All entries are to be accompanied by an explanation as to their meaning and significance.
4. The winning entry will be selected by popular vote of the membership.
5. I.O.W.M.C. membership is not required.
6. The winner will be notified X weeks after the contest closes.
7. Entries should be postmarked no later than (a date should be chosen about two months after the contest begins.)"

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NOTE: It was suggested by your President, Thomas B. Hudson, that since the Board of Governors of the I.O.W.M.C. are so wide spread that we print a page of Bunyan's Chips each month carrying suggestions from the members to be approved or disapproved by the Board of Governors. Action taken on these suggestions would be sent to the

Secretary who in turn would send the information to be printed in the Chips. In this manner, anything which needs prompt attention could be taken care of in a minimum of time, instead of the time consumed in all the correspondence each suggestion demands.

CONGRATULATIONS -

Mrs. Julie Lucy #422 writes that she won a trophy for Red Jacket and Steel City 1967 show and also won a merit award and ribbon medal for wooden nickel display at Checkpex 67.

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NOTE: If you win an award of any kind with your wooden money displays let us know so we can print it in the Chips. This could very easily inspire other members to build a display.

WANTED -

Wendell Morningstar #C-1, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 needs the following wooden nickels for his collection -

ALABAMA

Baldwin Co. 1959 5¢ Green

Bessemer 1937 5¢ Green-Black, 10¢

Green-Black and 25¢ Green-Black

Oxford 1960 5¢ Black

ARKANSAS

Eudora 1956 5¢ Black

Helena 1956 5¢ Black

Hot Springs 1941 5¢ Green A

CALIFORNIA

Anaheim 1957 5¢ Blue

Ft. Jones 1960 5¢ Red

Lawndale 1964 5¢ Black

COLORADO

Craig 1958 5¢ Green

CONNECTICUT

Canton 1956 25¢ Black

East Haddam 1962 5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Red,
5¢ Green

Elmwood 1959 5¢ Black

Greenwich 1940 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Brown

Stamford 1941 Need all issues

DELAWARE

Delmar 1957 5¢ Black

Middletown 1961 5¢ Green

FOR SALE BY - Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1,
Drums, Pa. 18222

KANSAS

Clay Co., 1940 5¢ Green No Cont. # \$.50

INDIANA

Union City 1949 5¢ Blk., Blue, Gr., Org.,
and Red \$2.00

MISSOURI

Marshall 1939 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set \$2.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville 1940 Cotton Nickel \$.75

OHIO

Dayton 1939 L. Witt Date 8-21-38 \$1.00

Mt. Victory 1951 5¢ Green \$.50

Delaware Co. 1958 5¢ Green \$.25

Lexington 1964 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Seal, 5¢ Red
Indian \$.60

Columbus Grove 1964 5¢ Black \$.20

Clinton Co. 1960 5¢ Black \$.30

Coshocton 1961 5¢ Black \$.20

WISCONSIN

Belleville 1951 5¢ Black Rd. Sh. -
Mck. & Bec \$.30

Belleville 1951 5¢ Black Obl. Sh. -
Mck. & Bec \$.30

Belleville 1951 5¢ Black Obl. Sh. -
Smi & Sct \$.30

Belleville 1951 5¢ Black Rd. Sh. -
Smi & Sct \$.30

Shawano Co. 1953 5¢ Black \$.50

Clintonville 1955 5¢ Black \$.30

MICHIGAN

Pontiac 1961 5¢ Gr., Red., Blue \$.75

PENNSYLVANIA

Stewartstown 1951 10¢ Green \$.50

Marysville 1966 5¢ Blk/Gr., 5¢ Blk./
Red \$.50

Dunmore 1962 5¢ Br., Gr., Blue, Red \$1.00

Hazleton 1957 5¢ Red \$.30

VERMONT

Bradford 1965 set of 5 \$.75

St. Albans 1964 5¢ Blk., Lil., Red, Gr. \$.60

NEBRASKA

Wauca (Wausau?) 1965 set of 5 \$.75

OREGON

Veronia 1959 5¢ Black \$.30

These are inflation prices, I needed
some other nickels bought them. The ones
that I do not need are for sale at the
prices that I paid for them.

Another wooden nickel collector told
me that a woman had 2 nickels listed in
the book at 20¢ each. She wanted a dollar
each.

And I remember the days when we swapped
even stephen. Although I know time
changes many things. So here they are:

FLORIDA

Redland Dist. 1948 10¢ Black, 25¢
Brown \$2.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Jeanette 1939 5¢ Blue Glass City
Bank \$1.00

NEW JERSEY

Hackensack Valley 1939 5¢ Green,
10¢ Green \$3.50

MONTANA

Helena 1939 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Red \$4.00

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* DiBella - History and Checklist *

* of Wooden Money - \$1.00 *

* Want to buy or swap for others *

* for my stock or collection. *

* Also want to buy or swap for State *

* Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
federate, and Foreign Bills. *

* IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - *

* MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP. *

* D R. E L M E R N E L S O N *

* P.O. Box M Stafford, Va. *

* ML 6422 ANA 3881 *

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1968 SHOW - PROGRESS REPORT -

Within a week after Bill Baab and myself more or less accepted the Co-chairmanship of our annual show, we had accomplished a lot of the important things necessary for a successful show.

The trophies have been ordered along with 3 plaques for the judges and medallions for each exhibitor not winning a trophy. We hope to have enough money to buy each exhibitor and guest a ribbon. This will cost about \$96.00.

Tickets to sell for door prizes have been printed and are for sale. These were about \$14.00 for 200 books. They are \$1.00 per book.

The official 2 Wooden Nickel piece has been designed and sent to the manufacturer for pricing.

Wendell has generously donated more than 1600 cigarette coupons to purchase an Instamatic Kodak Camera for a door prize. We will have a \$5.00 Gold piece and a Zebco fishing reel plus whatever we can beg or borrow for door prizes.

We need from some members, TV and S&H Trading stamp books to buy more door prizes. You will be given credit for these in Bunyan's Chips as will all donors. *

Our Hotel arrangements are being made by Jim Bird of Dayton, Committeeman of Penn. Ohio Coin Clubs. The hosts will be, The Greater Dayton Numismatic Society.

Please accept a personal invitation from Bill, Wendell and myself to attend this show and help make it our biggest and best yet.

At our Unofficial-Official meeting at this show, we hope to discuss the possibility of having the 1969 Annual Show in some other area and also to formulate plans for the A.N.A. in San Diego in August.

For reservations, Write - The Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. The room prices are very reasonable. They offer a discount if they know that you will be attending the Penn-Ohio show.

We hope to have members from Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio in attendance. If possible, won't you make a special effort to attend?

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thought you'd like to know -

Thanks much,

George Camp #C-55

*If you wish to donate trading stamps, please send them in as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS 1968 WOODEN NICKELS -

As you read in the September 1967 issue of Bunyan's Chips, members were interested in Christmas wooden nickels to be mailed in place of Christmas cards to friends and loved ones.

I am working on a design for 1968 Christmas nickels. They will be a plain design with a Christmas message, date and a space to write or print your name. These will be sold in lots of 25, 50 or 100.

As to the cost, this will have to be determined after the bill is received. For instance if $3\frac{1}{2}\phi$ is required to have them made then they would sell at 4ϕ or $4\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to clear on the postage for shipping them to you. Send orders to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 no later than July 1, 1968. No money. Notice will follow in the September 1968 issue of Bunyan's Chips as to when they will be shipped and how much. Remit check or money order at that time.

Why not get your order in now while you are thinking about it. This will give us some idea as to how many we can expect to order.

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Wouldn't it be nice to have a set of 1968 Christmas nickels from each member of the I.O.W.M.C. with his or her personal autograph?

A LITTLE LATE -

Due to the illness of your secretary, Donna Streeter, there has been a delay in getting your 1968 membership cards out. She is now mailing them as rapidly as she can so if you have paid your dues, you will be receiving your card shortly.

FROM THE SOAPBOX by Tom Hudson #C-13 (This item first appeared in the February 1966 issue of Bunyan's Chips).

Recently a prospective member wrote to Mr. Morningstar asking, "What do I get for my dues?" I have been thinking about that question and have come up with a few answers.

1. The names of approximately 500 wooden money collectors. (In 1958 when I first started to collect wooden money I knew just 3 people in this hobby other than Mr. DiBella). It was virtually impossible to get any pieces outside of current issues that were once in awhile advertised in the various numismatic publications. By 1962 I know 8 people in our hobby. Today the new collector can choose from people from almost every state in the union.

2. We now have a real fine publication that gives us a listing of at least 90% of each years current issues, something that was unheard of a few years ago. We have an editor of the magazine who gives better than 50% of his waking hours to our hobby, trying to find new issues, older issues not known of, and traveling literally hundreds of miles trying to further and spread the word about our hobby.

3. The friendship of hundreds of people all over the country. I think everybody likes to get letters (although writing them is sometimes a chore). The Bunyan's Chips gives everybody a chance to expand their acquaintances with people who have a common interest all over the country.

4. For people who travel at all, the chance for a free meal and possibly a nights lodging if you visit a fellow collector. I know my house is always open to any wooden money collector, and the few people who live in my area have always been invited to the Cocktail Lounge where I work, to gab about our hobby and have a drink if they are so inclined.

5. To sum it all up in a few words, if you are a wooden money collector, you have never had a better bargain than the three bucks you invest in the I.O.W.M.C. Getting the paper out is a long tedious job that takes a lot of time and planning and I know the editor has put a lot of time and personal money into furthering our hobby. So, if you are a wooden money collector, payment of dues is the only way our hobby can reach the heights that it so justly deserves. A club is only as good as the members want it to be. So let's make our club newspaper bigger and better in 1966. Send articles of interest, write articles about your collection. Every bit of wooden nickel news makes the paper more interesting to receive.

NOTE: In 1966 when the above article was written originally the dues were \$2.00. Since then they have been raised to \$3.00. This increase in dues was to cover the additional cost of having the cover sheet printed by a printer so that we could have pictures in the Bunyan's Chips to make it more interesting. Also, at that time the membership was approximately 300 and at present we have approximately 500 members.

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PORTRAIT - Donald Thibodeau #320

I first started collecting coins, mostly one cent pieces and pennies from all parts of the world. This was about ten years ago. From that I branched out into collecting wooden nickels and Nebraska tokens. I spent two vacations out in the state hunting these. Somewhere along the line I came across wooden nickels and learned of the wooden nickel club. I now have five notebooks full, about 300.

I am a member of the Omaha Coin Club and the Nebraska Numismatic Association besides being an ANA member in good standing.

I am thirty three years old and work in the warehouse of a large department store. Cont'd.

PORTRAIT - Russell Jackson #326

Russell Jackson of Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada is a man who profits in pleasure from his hobby of collecting wooden money while working as a laborer in Livingston Mfg.

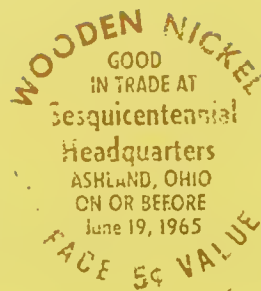
Mr. Jackson was born February 11, 1915, is married, with 2 children, a daughter Jane Marie who is married and a son John that will be getting married in April 1968.

Mr. Jackson says that while he would love to come to the United States and meet fellow collectors, his home is open to visitors who are in or around Tillsonburg. He lives about 150 miles west of Buffalo.

He is a veteran coin collector and a member of Ingersol Coin Club, Woodstock Coin Club, Tillsonburg Numismatic Society, Ontario Numismatic Society as well as member #326 of the I.O.W.M.C.

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ASHLAND, OHIO "BALLOON CENTER OF THE WORLD"

"Proud Heritage - Proud Future" is the slogan for Ashland, Ohio.

Historic Ashland, which has grown in 150 years from a single log cabin to the thriving balloon capital of the world, celebrated its 150th birthday in June, 1965.

Greetings were received from President Lyndon B. Johnson, Governor James Rhodes, United States Senator Frank J. Lausche, Senator Stephan M. Young, Representative John M. Ashbrook, State Senator Don J. Pease, and Ashland's own State Representative Don K. Cooper.

Ashland has a hilly, rolling surface, and great productive sandy, gravel loam soil.

The first settlements were Indian. The first Ohioan to enlist in the Civil War was Ashland County's Lorin Andrews, later President of Kenyan College. A frequent visitor was Johnny Appleseed, who lived on the grounds of what is now Ashland College. The college was established in 1878 by the United Brethern Church.

A streak of dust in the summer, a mudhole

BY GEORGE



in the winter. This was Main Street, Ashland. Gold and silver was the only currency in circulation. Distilleries sprang up and whiskey was exchanged for goods, salt and groceries.

The large old homes of the City of Ashland, founded as Uniontown in 1815, reflect the prosperity of earlier days. Ashland was established and named for Henry Clay's Kentucky estate in 1846.

The principal industries are rubber, printing & publishing, fabricated metals, chemicals, food, manufactured goods, plumbing fixtures, heating equipment, Myers pumps, rubber products, pharmaceutical preparations, agriculture and dairy products.

The Myers pump operation is the biggest in the world. The world also knows the Union Malleable brand. It is one of the largest and most mechanized fittings manufacturers in the world. Hess & Clark - pioneers in animal health - have grown from a small stable to several large buildings plus a large experimental farm.

The A.L. Garber Co. began in 1879 with a single printing press. Church and school publications and the weekly Ashland Sun were printed on the hand operated press. Today, the publishing company covers over 125,000 square feet.

Ashland, population of 19,138, produces over half of the world's supply of toy balloons.

When you visit Ashland, stop at the Possum Run Store known from coast to coast. You will find old fashion clothes, candies, general mdse., Cont'd. on Page 22

NO! We can't go out until I finish reading the Chips!!!



Donald Jackson - Cont'd from page #20
He is proud of his collection of 1000 pcs.
in which he states 90% must come from the
United States and letter writing. The
other 10% he picks up from other sources.

While Mr. Jackson collects in general,
he is most proud of his centennial issues.
Here I might add he is most proud of two
Canadian issues, one being of Paris and
the other of the Coronation Pageant 5¢
Black of Strafford, Ontario.

Donald Thibodeau - Cont'd. from page #20
Have always lived in Omaha, except for a
year spent in Phoenix.

In connection with my hobby I very much
enjoy coin shows, and usually have a dis-
play at shows which are within a reasonable
distance of Omaha, seventy-five miles in
any direction. I have won eighteen tro-
phies, sixteen for coins and tokens and
two for wooden nickels. Not many trophies
have been won for wooden nickels in this
part of the country.

Just for fun, I have put a display of
dog and cat licenses in some of these
shows. This collection was started with
the idea of seeing how far I could go
without financial outlay other than the
original five dollars invested in a bag
of assorted tags (thirty five pounds of
them.)

NOTE: The beard is for the Nebraska Cen-
tennial, for which they issued a wooden
nickel. I have only one but they may be
had from the Nebraska Centennial Commission
Lincoln, Nebraska.

I have been collecting wooden nickels
for about four or five years. Am always
looking for a little of anything in wood-
en money. Would like to find the Nebraska
ones that I am missing and of course like
everyone else would like to find that first
one from Washington State.

ASHLAND, OHIO - Cont'd. from Page #21
antiques, pot belly stove, everything from
yesteryear.

Three wooden nickels were issued by Ash-
land to commemorate their 150th birthday.
These nickels, red, green and black, are

very appropriate as they picture the
one room cabin backed by the tall build-
ing just completed on the College cam-
pus and used as a men's dormitory.
Medals and souvenir plates were also
issued.

"Proud Heritage - Proud Future". that
is the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Submitted by -

Donna Miller #C-3

Information taken from the Ohio Alma-
nac and the Sesqui-Centennial issue
of the Ashland Times Gazette.

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DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru
December 31) payable to the
Secretary-Treasurer, Donna
Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay
City, Michigan 48706.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAIL-
ABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORN-
INGSTAR, ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or
DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY,
MICHIGAN 48706.

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DEADLINE -

A deadline of the 15th of each month
for items to be printed in the Chips
will be used during 1968. Anything re-
ceived after the 15th will be printed
in the following month's bulletin. Also,
items should be sent on a separate sheet
of paper. Be sure to put your name and
address on your article. Thank you.

NOTE: We are pleased to report that
the majority of the membership is put-
ting their items on a separate sheet.

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the IOWMC:

#494 Mrs. Eleanor G. Bailey
918 Brandt Avenue
New Cumberland, Pa. 17070

#496 George J. Miller
828 South 17th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

#497 John Murray
Box 5567
Titusville, Florida 32780

#498 Ernest F. Kratky
Malmo, Nebraska 68040

#499 Ethel R. Stone
P.O. Drawer 729
5615 N. Rosemead Blvd.
Temple City, California 91780

#500 Ruth Gladfelter
P.O. LB 173
Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360

#501 Ralph Lewis Reed
815 Vassar Drive
Salina, Kansas 67401

#502 Mary K. Plasterer
14 Mainsville Rd.
Shippensburg, Pa. 17257

ADDRESS CHANGES -

#425 Hilda Carter
P.O. Box 175
Manson, Iowa 50563

#C-151 Henry H. Krause
509 University Ave.
Park Terrace Apts. #8-G
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

#309 Martha A. Bevard
2019 Darby Street
San Bernardino, Calif. 92405

#C-16 Howard B. Eisenberg
P.O. Box 45307
Chicago, Illinois 60645

#C-51 Joseph A. Motonis, Jr.
3028 Savoy St.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

#C-247 Michael W. Crawford
R.R. #6 Richland Rd.
Xenia, Ohio 45385

NEW ISSUE -

New Orleans' 250th Anniversary (1718-1968) with the reverse: Happy 20th Birthday "New Orleans Jazz Club", founded Mardi Gras 1948 - Mardi Gras 1968 (Shows three musical instruments). Available from Frank Lodwick #468, 2240 Iowa Ave., Kenner, La. 70062 - 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and S.A.E. Limited supply - first come, first served.

WANTED -

Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Ave., Troy, New York 12180 would like to buy the following:

Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 25¢ Green
Lake George, N.Y. 1955 5¢ Black,
10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue
Little Falls, N.Y. 1961 5¢ Black
Scotia, N.Y. 1954 1st Series -
10¢ Green & Black

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John E. Janssen #361, 5448 Knollcrest St., Murray, Utah 84107 needs the following:

Gunnison, Utah 1959 5¢ Black
Bountiful, Utah 1960 5¢ Black
Fallon, Nevada 1964 5¢ Black
Sparks, Nevada 1955 5¢ Black
Sparks, Nevada 1964 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue
Las Vegas, Nevada (Fortune Club 1954)
5¢ Black
Reno, Nevada (Harold's Club 1957)
7½¢ Green
Powell, Wyoming 1959 5¢ Black, Green
Red

AWARDS -

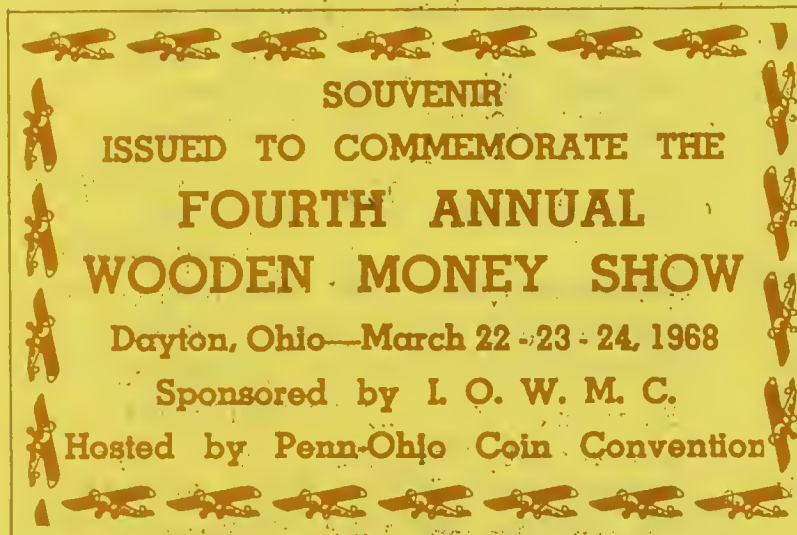
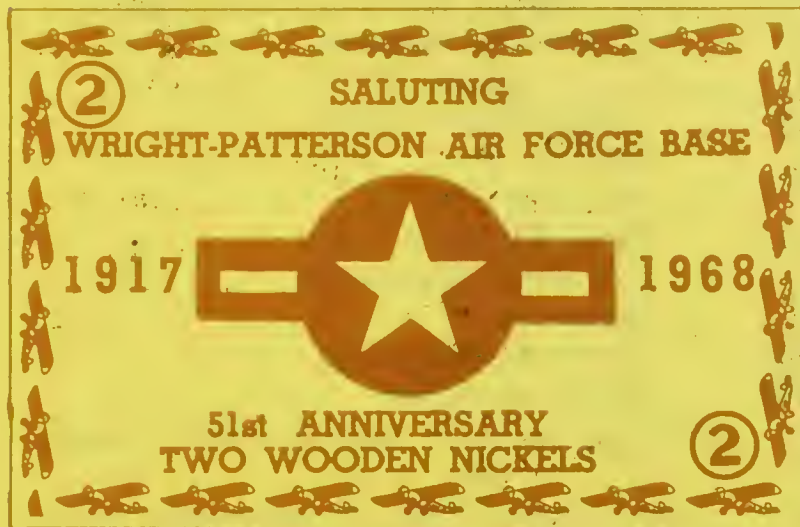
Wendell Morningstar won a first place trophy and Marvin Cox won a second place trophy at the Muncie, Indiana Coin Show held at Ball State Univ., January 28th, 1968.

HERE IT IS -

The print below is of the I.O.W.M.C 4th annual wooden money show to be held in Dayton, Ohio.

The obverse is blue in color while the reverse is red. George Camp is handling the sale of these. The price - 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

Remember it is from the sale of these that



will help us with the expenses of the show.

Get your order in early as there aren't too many being made.

OUR THANKS -

On behalf of the I.O.W.M.C. membership we wish to thank Penn-Ohio for inviting us to have our show in conjunction with their show and for furnishing us with rooms for our exhibits and meeting. It is sincerely appreciated.



WOODEN SHEKEL -

The Judah L. Magnes Memorial Museum, located in Berkeley, California, has announced an issue of "wooden shekel" tokens. This is the first token of its type distributed by a Jewish organization.

A new wooden token will be issued annually by the museum and will eventually form an attractive and historical series. This initial wooden shekel is limited to 1000 pieces and is standard wooden nickel size.

The wooden shekel was designed by Mel Wacks, the Numismatic Consultant to the museum. The obverse is a "take-off" of the famous Jewish Shekel which was struck of silver nineteen hundred years ago, in the period 66 - 70 AD.

The ancient Shekel was produced during the ill-fated First Revolt of the Jews against their Roman oppressors; genuine specimens are very rare and are worth \$500-\$1100 depending upon condition.

The obverse design of the wooden shekel consists of a chalice and an inscription using ancient Hebrew letters. This inscription is translated as "Shekel of Wood". The reverse pictures the brick mansion which houses the Magnes Museum.

Established in 1962, the museum takes its name from San Francisco Bay Area - born Judah L. Magnes, founder of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the American Civil Liberties Union. The museum collects and preserves artistic, historical and literary materials illustrating Jewish life and cultural contributions throughout history.

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WOODEN NICKELS - Cont'd. from Page #24

All the money collected through the sale of the wooden shekels will go towards the establishment of a fund which will enable the museum to purchase and display coins, medals and tokens related to all periods of Jewish history.

Persons contributing \$1.00 to the Judah L. Magnes Memorial Museum Numismatic Fund will receive one of the tokens, contributors of \$1.50 will receive two. All contributions are tax deductible.

Orders should be sent to Mel Wacks, 5744 Spruce Avenue, Sacramento, California 95841. A 10% discount will be given to members of I.O.W.M.C.

OUR MEMBERS WRITE -

James Quinn #439 writes - "Wolf Point, a lively town of 3,585 rodeo loving people will hold the Wild Horse Stampede again this year, and as in the past will issue a wooden nickel to advertise the event.

These have been issued since 1963 that I know of and possibly before that.

Orders for the wooden nickels should be sent to: Chamber of Commerce, Box 237, Wolf Point, Montana 59201.

There is no charge for the nickels only the postage.

As of February 6 they had about 20 of the 1966-issue left if anyone wanted them."

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Charles W. Casad #C-202 writes - "Wendell, if you do not mind, I would be very happy if you would let the others know through the Chips about my Antique Shop, and also my hobby is still going to be wooden nickels."

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Frank Lodwick #468 writes - "I.O.W.M.C. Member, Tom Hudson, #C-13 listing of Wooden Nickels will be printed in the January 1968 edition of The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.

The February 1968 issue of The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine will publish my compiled listing of the 1967 New Orleans, Louisiana and Gulf States area Mardi Gras Wooden Nickels and Wooden Dollars. A limited supply of reprints of the February

1968 article will be available from Frank Lodwick, 2240 Iowa Avenue, Kenner, Louisiana 70062. They are free to members, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your copy."

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following private issues from Ft. Worth, Texas -

Hill's Dry Cleaners

R. I. Thomas

Tommy Nelson Motors

Levines

The Town House

North Richland Drugs

Log House Restaurant

Pizza Tower

Town & Country Drug

Skelly Stations

Will buy or trade for the above pieces.

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Fred Warsan #416 18 Dartmouth Drive, Hazlet, N. J. 07730 wants the following:

Ft. Madison, Iowa 1938 5¢ Red,

25¢ Black

Berwick, Maine 1963 5¢ Black

Shreveport, La. 1949 10¢ Brown,

25¢ Red

Albany, Oregon 1948 5¢ Brown,

5¢ Green

Watertown, S.D. 1954 10¢ Red

Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Blue

All New Jersey pieces, centennial and coin club.

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Eugene Herron #480, 1903 W. Sixth St., North Platte, Nebraska 69101 would like to buy some of the North Platte, Nebr. issue of 1957 5¢ Black, 10¢ Blue and 25¢ Red Buffalo Bill Rodeo. Also, he would like to obtain extra sets of the wooden nickels issued for the annual I.O.W.M.C. meetings.

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Clarence Kramer #C-15, Route 309, Drums, Pa., 18222 needs the following:

1966 issues

Colorado Springs \$1.00 Blue, \$1.00 # No Numbers

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WANTED - Cont'd. from Page #25

Freelandville, Ind. 5¢ Black
 Washington, Ind. 5¢ Black, Blue, Red
 Ocheyedon, Iowa 5¢ Black
 Southbridge, Mass. 5¢ Black, Blue, Red, Green
 Calumet & Hecla, Mich. 10¢ Red
 Saline, Mich. NV Black
 Union City, Mich. 5¢ Lilac, Blue, Green
 Moberly, Mo. 5¢ Red
 Wolf Point, Mont. 5¢ Red
 Guide Rock, Nebraska 5¢ Black
 Stanton, Nebraska 5¢ Blue
 Albany, N.H. 5¢ Red
 Stratham, N.H. 5¢ Blue, Green, Brown, Red, Lilac
 Berlin, Ohio 5¢ Blue
 Greentown, Ohio 5¢ Black
 Jackson, Ohio 5¢ Red
 Manchester, Ohio 5¢ Black
 Pendleton, Oregon 5¢ Red
 Port Alleghany, Pa. 6 of them
 1967 Issues
 Colorado Springs \$1.00
 Orangeville, Illinois 5¢ Black
 Doon, Iowa 5¢ Black
 Vail, Iowa 5¢ Black
 Saco, Maine 5¢ Black
 Aberdeen, Md. 5¢ Black
 Wicomico, Md. 5¢ Red, Black
 Fruitport, Mich. 5¢ Red 3 diff. Black
 Huron, Michigan 5¢ Black no dates
 5¢ Black dates
 Manchester, Mich. 5¢ Black Red
 Montague, Mich. 5¢ Black, Green, Red
 Pentwater, Mich. 5¢ Black
 Malta Bend, Mo. 5¢ Black
 Wolf Point, Mont. 5¢ Red
 Bellwood, Nebraska 5¢ Black
 Bloomington, Nebraska 5¢ Blue
 Elkhorn, Nebraska 5¢ Red
 Kearsney, Nebraska 5¢ Black
 Malmo, Nebraska 5¢ Blue - Red
 Shelton, Nebraska 5¢ Black
 St. Edward, Nebraska 5¢ Red
 Christiansburg, Ohio 3 of them
 Dresden, Ohio 5¢ Black
 Gratis, Ohio 5¢ Black
 Russelville, Ohio 5¢ Black Wagon
 5¢ Green

Jack Gladfelter #C-90, P.O. LB 173,
 Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360 wants the fol-
 lowing:

Sioux Falls, S.D. 1939 10¢ Blue,
 25¢ Black
 Pittsburg, Calif. 1941 5¢ Red
 Huntingburg, Ind. 1937 10¢ Green,
 25¢ Red
 Goodland, Kans. 1938 5¢ Black, 10¢ Green
 Mankatos, Minn. 1952 25¢ Orange
 Canadian Broomstick Pieces
 Lindsay, Ont. 1956 1" incused 5¢ Natu-
 ral
 Gananoque 1954 1" incused 5¢ (Unvar-
 nished)
 Dunville, Ont. 1960 July 8 issue
 incused 5¢ Natural
 Collingwood, Ont. 1958 1" incused 5¢
 Natural Wood

FOR SALE -

The Nebraska Numismatic Ass'n. has is-
 sued their first wooden nickel for their
 13th Annual Convention and show at Grand
 Island, April 20-21, 1968. These are
 available at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ both
 plus S.A.E. from both Delmar Nozicka, 126
 East 15th, Wahoo, Nebraska 68066 and Gel-
 vin Leeper, 1350 Hancock, Fremont, Nebrask
 ka 68025.

Plans are being made to continue each
 year for issuance of a wooden nickel for
 the State Show and Convention.

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W. M. Carlstrom #394, 831 East 15th,
 Fremont, Nebraska 68025 has for sale the
 S.A.C. Coin Club 5th Show Wooden Quarter -
 Blue & Orange, 25¢ for the pair plus S.A.E.
 NOTE: We wish to apologize for not prin-
 ting this in the February issue of the
 Chips. It was an oversight on my part.

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Eugene Herron #480, 1903 W. Sixth St.,
 North Platte, Nebraska 69101 has the fol-
 lowing for sale:

Six piece Wooden Commemorative Set - 1¢,
 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and Nebraska Centennial
 Seal commemorating the reopening of the
 North Platte Canteen, Scouts Rest Ranch
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For Historical State Fair, Merion of first Night Airmail Flight in the U.S., North Platte as Nebraska's Centennial City and our Coin Club's Show all of which occurred during 1967.

Each set is \$1.50 postpaid.

Richard A. Greenberg #365, P.O. Box 3006, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105 has the following for sale -

Putnam Co. Coin Club, Carmel, New York for Sportsmen's Show 1968 - 5¢ Black 15¢ ea.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Ass'n, Spokane, Washington - Set of 3 different 1968 45¢ per set.

Please add 10¢ for postage on orders under \$1.00.

Gelvin Leeper #C-250, 1350 N. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025 writes -

"I have a few official issues for sale - Hiawatha, Kans. (R) 1957 5¢ Black 25¢ Sac City, Iowa (R) 1955 5¢ Blue, 7½¢ brown 55¢ a pair

Buffalo Co., Nebr. 1967 5¢ Black 10¢ (All plus postage please)"

DAYTON SHOW and CONTRIBUTIONS -

Last month we of the Dayton Show committee went begging. We did this because we must raise our own money to pay for the many trophies which will be presented and other expenses we incur during our show. To do this we had to ask for TV and S&H stamps to purchase door prizes. These came in very well. It has since been suggested that each one sending a donation, no matter how large or how small, that five stubs be dropped in the hopper to make them eligible for the door prizes. The April issue will carry the names of all contributors, what they contributed, what was purchased with the books of stamps coming in, etc. Also the names of the winners of the door prizes and what they won will be printed.

Here I want to say "Thank you so much". It was greatly appreciated and has helped

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***** * W O O D E N N I C K E L S * *****

* 12 Different - \$ 1.00 *

* 25 Different - \$ 2.00 *

* 50 Different - \$ 3.00 *

* 150 Different - \$ 7.00 *

* 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00 *

* 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00 *

* 1000 Mixed - \$15.00 *

* DiBella - History and Checklist
* of Wooden Money - \$1.00 *

* Want to buy or swap for others
* for my stock or collection. *

* Also want to buy or swap for State
* Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
* federate, and Foreign Bills. *

* IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
* MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP. *

* D R. E L M E R N E L S O N *

* P.O. Box M Stafford, Va. *

* ML 6422 ANA 3881 *

us immensely. Hope to see all of you in Dayton, March 22 - 24th. Those who have attended previous shows will meet many new comers to this area. WCM

SICK BAY -

We have been notified of the illness of Elmer Paxton #253. He has been confined to the Hanover General Hospital in Hanover, Pa., however, he will probably be home recuperating when you receive this issue. We're sure Elmer would like to hear from the members.

NEW ADDRESS LIST -

We are in the process of compiling a current address list in alphabetical order. We are hoping to have this complete and mail it with the April Issue of the Chips.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

If you move, please notify your secretary-treasurer and editor at once.

Sunday morning, Dec. 24, 1968.

Jack Gladfelter #C-70, 3117, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17500 has the following for sale -

Set of New York Coin Club, Inc. Wooden Nickels - 1968 35¢ per set plus S.A.E.

1968 Seven Valleys Volunteer Fire Co. Second issue (flat) 25¢ ea. plus S.A.E. (A few first issues still available.)

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The Boy Scouts of the Goldenrod District has for sale a wooden nickel in Green, advertising the Scout-O-Rama show to be held May 4, 1968. Gus Anderson #378, 450 East 9th Street, Wahoo, Nebraska 68066, will handle the sale and mail orders for these at 10¢ each plus postage and self-addressed envelope. Profit from the sale of this Wooden Nickel goes to the Judge Ewart Memorial Scholarship Fund, for Philmont Training of Jr. Leaders and Adult Leaders each year.

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A.H. Erickson #C-66, 3125 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216 has the following for sale -

WISCONSIN

Belleville 1951 Set of 4	5¢ Blk.	\$1.00
DeForest 1963	5¢ Round Blk. (Ind.)	\$.25
DeForest 1963	5¢ Round Blk. (Buff.)	\$.25
Monroe 1964	5¢ Black	\$3.50
Pembine Anthony J. Horn (Written)		\$.50
(Ill., Chicago) Anthony J. Horn (Written)		\$.50
Reeseville 1956	5¢ Red	\$.35
Reeseville 1956	5¢ Black	\$.35
Union Grove 1963	5¢ Black (Ind.)	\$.35
Waukesha 1959	5¢ Black	\$.50
Wautoma 1955	5¢ Red (Conestoga)	\$.50
Grand Marsh 1967	5¢ Black (Buff.)	\$.10
5th Annual Coon & Tater Festival		
(This last one, if ordered alone, please include S.A.E.)		

All orders will receive further listings of oddments - too few of each to list as above.

Would like to buy or trade for your Indiana, Vincennes, 1950 Wisconsin Issue 5¢

From:

Also accepting Transportation Tokens in trade at book value.

FROM OUR MEMBERS -

Nick Murray, Jr. writes -

Approximately 100 different wooden nickels will be issued for throwing from parade floats in the New Orleans Mardi Gras parades this year. Many are already out and available from Dealers. IOWMO member Frank Lodwick is in the process of compiling a listing, as he did last year. Frank is also preparing a supplement to Tom Hudson's listing of Louisiana wooden money, having uncovered a number of older issues that haven't been listed so far. He is trying to get a complete list of all Louisiana wooden money ever produced.

Snoopy and the Red Baron are immortalized on one Mardi Gras wooden nickel which pictures the Baron. John Murray, P.O. Box 5567, Titusville, Fla. 32780 has obtained some of these and will send them to interested parties for 25¢ each or 5/\$1.00. They are in red ink.

Among the commemoratives issued for the 1968 New Orleans 250th Anniversary celebration is a series of six different wooden nickels, all bearing the New Orleans 250th inscription, produced by well-known medal producer Michael Kirk of New Orleans. The wooden nickels have been produced in fairly limited quantities, and may not continue to be available a few months hence.

One of the pieces bears a buffalo and the inscription "A Whole Herd of Buffalo Wooden Make This a Nickel." Another commemorates the New Orleans Jazz Club; still another depicts Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, which illustration is Kirk's emblem for his Orleans Medalarts firm and appears on his stationery. The fourth wooden nickel features the famous New Orleans St. Louis Cathedral; the fifth and sixth obverses are merely a stock Indian head and a stylized brown buffalo. Cont'd. on Page #29

FROM OUR MEMBERS - Cont'd. from Page #28
 Except for the buffalo, all are in black ink. Wooden money collectors interested in obtaining these may purchase the set of six for \$1.00 from Michael Kirk/Orleans Medalarts, 937 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, La. 70116. With the number of medal collectors in New Orleans who also include wooden nickels in their collections as an afterthought, these 250th Anniversary wooden nickels may be sold out soon. They have been very popular.
 WHOOPS! I see there is a seventh one with a clown on it.

IOWMC TREASURER STATEMENT -

Nov. 1, 1966 - Nov. 1, 1967

Income	\$ 898.75
Prior Bank Balance	\$ 229.81
Petty Cash	\$ 30.00
Total	<u>\$1158.56</u>

\$1,158.56
 - 30.00 Stamps-Phone-Secretary

\$1,128.56

\$1,128.56 Income
\$1,003.43 Bills
<u>\$ 125.13</u>

\$178.53 - Bank Balance 10-31-67
-125.13

53.40	
34.04	Special Fund
<u>19.36</u>	owed yet to Wendell

\$125.13	IOWMC Money
34.04	Special fund

\$159.17 Balance in bank after Wendell paid.

Expenses - Nov. 1, 1966 - Nov. 1, 1967

Postage	\$266.98
Telephone	\$139.66
Supplies	\$ 57.52
Photography	\$ 15.45

\$479.61 Bills from
 Wendell

Bills other than from Wendell -

Clark's for Trophies	\$18.00
Bank (Sec. Checks, Etc.)	\$ 4.13
T.Hudson (1000 IOWMC Cards)	\$18.00
A.N.A. (1967 Dues)	\$ 6.00
E & J Printing (Chips)	\$302.61
Dues Refund	\$ 3.00
ANA Wooden Nickel	\$31.65
Tobias Printing (Chips)	\$140.43

Total \$523.82

\$523.82

\$479.61

\$1003.43 Total Bills

MATTER OF MONEY

by Ellen Eff #492

No one is quite
 As rich as I:
 For I have wealth,
 Money put by!

Yes, I have means,
 I'm well-to-do:
 I've a fortune,
 It's true, it's true!

My purse is full,
 To it I cling:
 And don't bargain
 For anything.

I just don't buy
 But save and save.
 I'm a miser,
 Tight I behave

For my "money"
 Would soon be spent:
 Wooden nickels,
 Not worth a cent!!!

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE WOODEN
 MONEY SHOW IN DAYTON, OHIO - MARCH 22-24

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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Jack Huggins

PORTRAIT -

I am a collector by nature. Stamps, coins and wooden nickels being high on my list of collectable items, but wooden nickels are my primary interest.

I started collecting wooden nickels in 1961 but have not been able to devote as much time to them as I would like, due to my family obligations, job and secondary interests. I am interested in all rectangular nickels and all Pennsylvania rounds.

I am a graduate of Millersville State College, Millersville, Pa. I received my Master of Education degree from the same college in 1966. I have been teaching for a period of eight years and enjoy it very much. Presently I am employed by the Steelton-Highspire High School as a printing and mechanical drawing instructor. I am also audio-visual co-ordinator for the high school.

After school hours, I work for my father's printing company in Bressler. I am in charge of the offset camera and most of the art work, but run press when necessary.

I have printed about 40 different wooden nickels for interested customers in the past three years. Some of these were printed on $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 inch cherry, mahogany or birch but most were produced on 1/16 inch thick balsa wood.

I am 29 years old, married and the proud father of two sons ages 2 and 4. We live at 603 Highland Street, Enhaut, Steelton, Pa. 17113. My membership number in I.O.W. M.C. is 364.

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS -

It is time again to think about who you would like for your officers in 1969.

May we suggest this be one of your topics of discussion at your upcoming meetings. Remember the 1969 A.N.A. convention will be held in Philadelphia and your president especially should be someone who can attend our annual meeting in 1969.

Another thing to remember is that the secretary-treasurer is elected for a two year term.

The slate of candidates you endorse in your meetings should be immediately forwarded to Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706 so that she can write the nominees for their acceptance or rejection.

Minutes of all official-unofficial meetings should be sent to the secretary for the records and to be printed in the following issue of Bunyan's Chips.



NEW ISSUE -

The Myerstown, Pa. Bicentennial will be celebrated June 16 thru 22, 1968. A set of 5 wooden nickels (5 colors) will be issued and will sell at 25¢ per set plus S.A.E. We have no information as to whether or not the above insignia will be used on the nickels.

If interested in ordering these nickels send your order to Arnold J. Clements, 323 West Main Street, Myerstown, Pa. 17067.

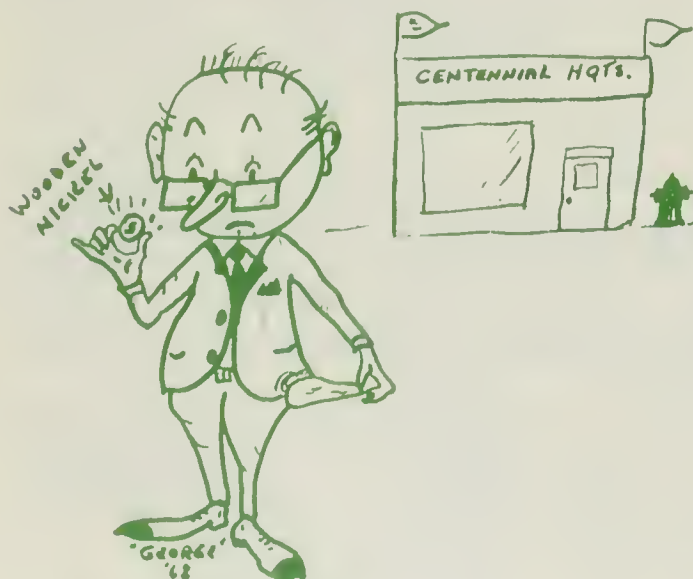
Be sure to mark your S.A.E. "Fragile" "Please hand cancel".

The above is all the information I have received on these nickels.

WINNERS -

George Camp, Thelma Morningstar and Wendell Morningstar were all proud winners of First Place trophies at the recent O.V.C.A. show in Steubenville, Ohio.

By George -



GEE! I WONDER IF THEY
STILL REDEEM THESE?

PEOPLE PICTURED ON WOODEN MONEY -

The following are the 1939 Spokane, Wash. pieces -

CURLEY JIM - Was an Indian (the only recorded name for him). He was influential with the Indians in keeping peace and making arrangements with the early settlers. He was well known and respected by both Whites and Indians.

J.N. GLOVER - Was the second Mayor of Spokane and was called the father of Spokane because of his many civic endeavors and the Glover Jr. High School was named in his honor.

Note: The above information was sent in by Mr. Tom Hudson #C-13, President - I.O.W.M.C.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, RT. #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 OR DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

CURRENT ADDRESS LIST -

As stated in previous issues we are in the process of making up a current address list in alphabetical order. If your address has changed or is going to change in the near future please send the information to Donna Streeter as well as to Wendell Morningstar. Much time and postage will be saved if you will do this. Also, there will be no delay in your receiving your copies of the Chips.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

Dear Mr. Harding,

I thought you might be interested in some news about one of the I.O.W.M.C. Members.

Lester "Tex" Ryder #C-59 was elected president of the Western Gateway Coin Club of Scotia, N. Y. for 1968. He has been an extremely active member of the club since its founding and was vice president last year. Last Wednesday, February 14th, Tex gave a very enjoyable talk to the club on "Wooden Money" and had a large exhibit to show the members. He made several very favorable comments about the I.O.W.M.C. and about Tom Hudson and yourself during the course of his remarks. I found his talk exceptionally interesting since he described the history of wooden money as well as told about his own individual "treasures".

I'd also like to express my own thanks to you for all you and your wife have done for our club. The members do appreciate your hard work even though we don't tell you so. I was very sorry to read that the New Issue Service is going to be discontinued. I thought this was a tremendous help to us, but I can understand your reasons for discontinuing this service.

Best wishes to you and good luck with your collection,

Sincerely,

Dorothy McClung #263

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I am not a member of the wooden nickel organization, but I have attended all the official wooden money shows. Yours is a friendly group, your hobby is one of the most interesting, and the wooden nickel collectors are not all out for the "fast buck."

I am the president of the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club and we just sponsored our 12th annual stamp and coin show. We had the largest attendance this year that we have ever had. Everyone was buying which means that once again the collectors are on the move and the investors are stepping aside.

Many of you wooden nickel collectors wrote in for wooden nickels, but we didn't issue any. So far, Ashland hasn't fallen under the spell of the wooden money. Donna and I are still trying to interest others in your hobby and some day - who knows what will happen.

However, I did notice that all dealers had a good supply of wooden nickels. A few years ago, before the wooden nickel club was organized, few dealers carried a supply of wooden money. What they did bring to coin shows they would give away as souvenirs or charged very little for. Now, as we all know, the price has gone up and up.

So I want to make a suggestion - as long as you wooden nickel collectors remain a friendly group and build your collections by trading or buying from each other, your hobby will continue to grow and always be a fun hobby.

One more comment I would like to make and this is it. Having been general chairman for our show this year, I know just how much work, time, money and patience is involved in putting together a good show.

All of the wooden money shows have been well attended, the members have put together some wonderful displays and great friendships have been established.

There always has to be one or more individuals putting the show together and keep things running smoothly. These individuals can't go around patting themselves on the back and say "well done" so don't forget to step up and tell them you appreciate their efforts.

You belong to Penn-Ohio and the American Numismatic Association, the two top coin organizations. More and more coin clubs are including wooden money in their displays so you know you are being recognized. But - regardless of how far wooden money progresses, I hope you remain as you are, a friendly group working together for a fun hobby.

A fellow collector - Mrs. Virgil Miller

A.N.A. CONVENTION - SAN DIEGO - 1968

A recent letter from H. D. Musick carried the following message -

1. Anyone displaying at the A.N.A. Convention must be a member of the American Numismatic Association or affiliated club.

There is no cost to display and display cases are available (size approx. 18" x 30"). Maximum number of cases and the latest date for registration will be determined at a later date.

2. Since we are an affiliated club of A.N.A. we can secure a room for 2 or 3 hours to hold our meeting at no cost to the club.

Mr. Musick stated that through a conversation with I.O.W.M.C. president, Thomas Hudson, it was suggested by Tom that the I.O.W.M.C. hold their annual meeting from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday with a second choice between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Friday.

Mr. Musick is working hard to make this a success but -

Some of the members have been to all official meetings during the A.N.A. The first meeting in Cleveland was called at 2:00 P.M. on August 20, 1964 with 17 members in attendance. Here we had a few energetic persons working who couldn't have cared less about wooden nickels at the time. This meeting was held in the suite of Mr. P. K. Anderson, president of the A.N.A.

The second official meeting was in Houston, Texas. Here again we had the same energetic persons planning the meeting as we did in Cleveland. This meeting was held at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday morning, August 26, 1965 with a Continental breakfast (Dutch treat). There were 32 members in attendance.

In 1966 we all journeyed to Chicago for the meeting in mid U.S. which should have been most successful. The meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. Keep in mind most of our members had exhibits and all exhibits are released on Saturday noon so that persons who wish to can get started home, therefore, many of the members

could not attend as they had already spent four days at the convention and in most cases had to leave to arrive home in time to report for work on Monday morning. We were successful enough to have 29 members in attendance. 10 of these members were from Chicago proper or a 20 mile radius. Three members were from more than 1000 miles away.

The 1967 meeting was held in Miami Beach, the southeastern most part of the U.S. Again the meeting was held on Saturday afternoon and only 8 members were in attendance.

Our 1968 meeting is coming up in the southwestern most part of the U.S. Those of you who plan to attend the A.N.A. please write both Tom Hudson, 4237 Dee-Boyar, Lakewood, California 90712 and H.D. Musick, 1827 Crenshaw Street, San Diego, Calif. 92105 and state your preference as to holding a meeting in the early part of the convention or on Saturday. At the same time drop your editor a note stating your preference. Please do this at once.

All of us want to make this meeting a success but we can't do this without your help.

It is my opinion that if a person journeys 4000 to 5000 miles with only one meeting in mind, this isn't all he will be going for. Remember, one usually starts a vacation on Friday afternoon. If you're going to the meeting at the A.N.A. you don't necessarily want to spend all your valuable time waiting for the meeting as all who attend will not be exhibiting.

If you have anything you would like brought up at the meeting and you will not be attending, please send the information to your secretary, Donna Street, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706, your president, Tom Hudson or your editor. If you are planning to attend the meeting maybe it would be a good idea to make notes on the items you would like discussed and bring them with you.

MEMBERS

Donna Miller #C-3 displayed her wooden money of Ohio at the Ashland Stamp & Coin Club Mid-winter show on February 3 & 4. She competed in the senior division and won a first place trophy. She had to compete against displays of U.S.Coins, proof-sets, silver dollars, etc. Using the point system and three judges, she was judged next to best of show. Her display created a lot of interest and many people asked questions about wooden money.

George Camp #C-55, Wendell Morningstar #C-1 and Thelma Morningstar #C-200 came away with 3 of the 9 first place trophies which were awarded at the Ohio Valley Coin Association show held in Steubenville, Ohio on February 24th and 25th.

Thelma Morningstar received a first place trophy in the foreign coin category with her Canadian wooden money at the Mt. Idy Coin Club show in Carey, Ohio on March 10. Donna Miller received a second place trophy in the U.S. category. Donna again competed with the seniors at this show. Wendell Morningstar displayed non-competitively.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the IOWMC.

- #503 Dean Petersen
715 South Fairmount
Sioux City, Iowa 51106
- #504 Donald C. Graham
5608 Tramore Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21214
- #505 Anthony P. Ianuzzi
P.O. Box 996
Troy, New York 12181
- #506 Larry F. Howe
24 Grove Avenue
Wilmington, Mass. 01887
- #507 James W. Herman
3212 Batesfield Rd.
Harrisburg, Penna. 17109
- #508 Mrs. June E. Best
1310 Franklin Blvd.
Pleasantville, N. J. 08232

#509 Irving Sperling
17 Lenox Ave.
Mt. Vernon, New York 10552

#510 Samuel F. Seibert
Box 269
Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022

#511 John T. Dettinger, Sr.
R.D. #1
New Cumberland, Pa. 17070

#512 Eddie Smart
R.F.D. #2 Cony Road
Augusta, Maine 04330

#513 Mrs. Mary Lillich
625 West Philadelphia St.
York, Pennsylvania 17404

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

#360 Kipton Moravec
Box 86
Benzonia, Michigan 49616

ADDRESS LIST -

You will find enclosed with this issue of the Bunyan's Chips a current address list in alphabetical order.

May we suggest you put this in a place where it is readily available and as new members are listed and also changes of address you can make note on your list.

If we have made an error in the spelling of your name or your address is incorrect in any way please let us know so that the proper corrections can be made.

POMONA CLUB HEARS TALK BY O'CATHY -

Earl R. O'Cathy recently gave a talk on "Wooden Nickels" giving their history and relating various facts on many specimens he has.

NOTE: If you have given a talk, displayed your wooden money, etc., please let me know so it can be printed in the Chips.

Thank you.

WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

The fourth annual wooden money show to be held in conjunction with Penn-Ohio is shaping up quite well.

We will have approximately 130' of competitive exhibits and approximately 60' of non-competitive exhibits.

This will be the biggest yet and we are looking for 50 to 60 I.O.W.M.C. members to attend the meeting.

The trophies have been purchased and we have many exceptional door prizes. The wooden nickels, pictured in the March issue of the Chips, are available from George Camp #C-55, 325 Bellbrook, Xenia, Ohio 45385 for 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

We stated in a previous issue of the Chips that we would print a list of people donating stamps, door prizes, etc., for the Dayton show, however, since we are still receiving these donations, we will hold this until the next issue at which time we will print the minutes of the official-unofficial meeting, the list of the winners of awards, and a complete story of the show.

If you can possibly make it to this show it will be well worth your time. I'm sure you will be most disappointed when you find out who attended the show. There will be members whom we are sure you would like to meet, however, due to security reasons we are unable to print the names until after the show.

By the way one exhibit alone is 52' and that is a lot of wooden money.

The awards breakfast and meeting will be held at 8:45 A.M. on Sunday morning, Mar. 24, 1968.

As a reminder, the show will be held at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio on March 22 - 24, 1968.

HAND MADE WOODEN QUARTER -

Israel Marks #C-2 writes -

"At the present time any member of the I.O.W.M.C. may secure a hand made wooden quarter souvenir celebrating the Centennial of Round Lake, New York.

There will be two issues, private and public of the Round Lake Wooden Money. The date of the release of the Public Wooden Money will be made at a later date. I'll let you know as soon as I hear.

Anyone desiring a private wooden quarter may write -

Howard J. Knapp

Prospect Ave.

Round Lake, New York 12151

enclosing a postage paid, self addressed envelope.

Please be patient with Mr. Knapp, he handcrafts each one, it may take him a little time to fill all orders.

FOR SALE -

Anthony P. Ianuzzi, #505, P.O. Box 996, Troy, New York 12181 has for sale -

Cohoes, New York "All American City" wooden nickel (1967) 10¢ each, 3 for 25¢ S.A.E. (Many on hand).

Schaghticoke, New York - "Schaghticoke 100 years Centennial Celebration, Inc." (1967) 15¢ each, 2 for 25¢ S.A.E. (About 100 left).

Will trade 1 Cohoes, New York for each spare that you may have on hand.

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Richard A. Greenberg, #365, P.O. Box 3006, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105 has the following for sale -

Bell Co. Kentucky Centennial 1967 Black 20¢ each plus S.A.E.

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Donald J. Thibodeau, #320, writes - One of the shows I have shown at every year and have four trophies from, has many wooden nickels for 1966 left. They are available at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

These may be ordered from -

Mills-Fremont Coin Club

c/o Y. M. Allen, Secretary

607 Sharp Street

Glenwood, Iowa 51534

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN DAYTON. O.K.

W. Foster Schreeder #301, 2 Longview Drive, Bloomfield, Conn. 06002 writes -
 one of these, I have 1952 and only 20 were made on the 1st. Also, Mr. Schreeder states he is trying to collect first issues of each state. I believe all true collectors are trying to accomplish this. It can't be done over night, just be patient and gradually you will come across these. You may pay dear for them. I feel fortunate that I have 33 first issues in part sets or complete sets. My latest aquisition was Laurel, Delaware 1952. I am lacking at least one of Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

FOR SALE -

The Interstate Coin Club, Inc. gave a wooden dollar to each person attending their recent show. If any member is interested in one of these, they may send 10¢ plus a self addressed stamped envelope to - Interstate Coin Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1901

Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

FROM THE MEMBERS -

W. Foster Schreeder #301, writes -

"My project, which I know is impossible to complete, is to get the first issue from each State. I hardly know how to describe what I want and I may be barking up the wrong tree. I have the 5-10-25 issue of Fenton 1934 but do not have the piece which in the guide book is marked 2nd issue 5¢. 1934. It would seem that as this is marked 2nd issue, the other three pieces are the first issue and that I have the complete set. On the other hand this particular piece is listed as part of the first issue.

Can you explain this for me? Also, if I need this piece to have a complete set of the 1st issue, do you know where I can get it. As indicated above, I'll buy or trade if I have anything you might want." Ed. Note -

I shall attempt to explain this. Mr. Schreeder could very well have a complete set. On the other hand he could be very much confused as I am sure there are others. Better still if Mr. Schreeder will turn to page #41 of June 1967 issue of Bunyan's Chips it will explain it very well as written by Floyd Hartley #C-63 of Fenton, Michigan.

Don't feel bad Foster if you don't have

one of these, I have 1952 and only 20 were made on the 1st. Also, Mr. Schreeder states he is trying to collect first issues of each state. I believe all true collectors are trying to accomplish this. It can't be done over night, just be patient and gradually you will come across these. You may pay dear for them. I feel fortunate that I have 33 first issues in part sets or complete sets. My latest aquisition was Laurel, Delaware 1952. I am lacking at least one of Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

WANTED -

W. Foster Schreeder #301, 2 Longview Drive, Bloomfield, Conn. 06002 writes -

"If you know of anyone who has extras of the Newport, Maine 1964 BLUE let me know. I have quite a few sets of the red and green, but nary a blue. I'll trade or buy if anyone has the blue.

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***** W O O D E N N I C K E L S *****

12 Different	\$ 1.00
25 Different	\$ 2.00
50 Different	\$ 3.00
150 Different	\$ 7.00
100 Mixed	\$ 2.00
500 Mixed	\$ 8.00
1000 Mixed	\$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O.Box M Stafford, Va. ML 6422 ANA 3881

ADDITIONAL AWARD WINNERS -

George Lattich #411 took home the first place trophy with his wooden money at the York Coin Show held March 9 - 10 in York, Pennsylvania. Jack Gladfelter #3-90 received a third place award at the same show.

A CHECK LIST OF WOODEN NICKELS ISSUED BY MAGICIANS, JUGGLERS, WENTRILOQUISTS, CLOWNS, MAGIC SHOWS, SPOOK SHOWS -

The following was received from F. Wm. Kuethe, Jr. #413 - "Under separate cover I'm sending you 500 of the check-list of wooden nickels for inclusion with Bunyan's Chips. If you have the space available, I'd appreciate it if you could run an ad for me stating that I need numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 16, 20, 21, 27, 30 and 64 for my collection and can trade other items on the list for them or I have a few official issues for trade. Also, of course I'm interested in any similar items that are not on the list."

NOTE: Due to mailing the address lists with this issue of the Chips, Mr. Kuethe's Check List will be mailed with the next month's issue.

FOR TRADE ONLY - I wish to trade the following. Please write first and I will return your postage for letter. Wendell C. Morningstar #C-1, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

I HAVE

Manchester, Iowa 1950 10¢ Green
Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red Series P
Peru, Indiana 1949 5¢ Black
Hammond, Indiana 1951 25¢ Black
"N" Series
Hammond, Indiana 1951 10¢ Black
"H" Series
Johnson City, N. Y. 1952 5¢ Brown/
Green Series "J"
Johnson City, N. Y. 1952 5¢ Blue/Red
Series "N"
*Greenville, Ohio 1938
5¢ Red
5¢ Orange
5¢ Purple

WANT

Manchester, Iowa 1950 5¢ Red
Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red Ser. C or O
Porter, Ind. 1958 5¢ Red or 10¢ Blue
Hammond, Indiana 1951 25¢ Black
"O" or "D" Series
Hammond, Indiana 1951 10¢ Black
"M" Series
Johnson City, N. Y. 1952 5¢ Blue/Red
Series "O"
Johnson City, N. Y. 1952 5¢ Blue/Red
Series "J" or "S"
Fortville, Ind. 1949 25¢ Green
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 1938 25¢ Black
Paris, Kentucky 1939 25¢ Red
Wabash, Indiana 1935 5¢ Black **

*Will trade one of the above for each of Fortville, Mt. Pleasant or Paris.

**Will trade two of the above for each of the Wabash, Indiana nickels.

FOR SALE -

Louis Bressare #6-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44130 has the following wooden nickels for sale -

1960 N. Bay, Ont. Canada "Pat Patterson"
Green 50¢
1965 Contoocook, N.H. "Hopkinton Fair"
Set of 5 75¢
1966 Troy, N.Y. 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Black 15¢ Ea.
1965 Mason, Ohio 5¢ Black 15¢
1964 Newcomerstown, O. Set of 2 35¢
1967 Tiffin, Ohio 5¢ Blue 15¢
1967 Fostoria, Ohio 3rd Ann. Coin Show
Black 10¢
1967 Findlay, Ohio 6th Ann. Coin Show
Black 10¢
1967 Carey, Ohio Mt. Idy Coin Club 2nd
Ann. Coin Show Black 10¢

Also 10 Diff. Square type wooden nickels before 1943, Book Value \$6.00 all 10 for \$3.50. Postage on all orders under \$3.00.

NOTE: If you have a want list, for sale or for trade list send it in. Members are allowed up to 10 items free of charge. A small charge is made for all lists over 10 items.

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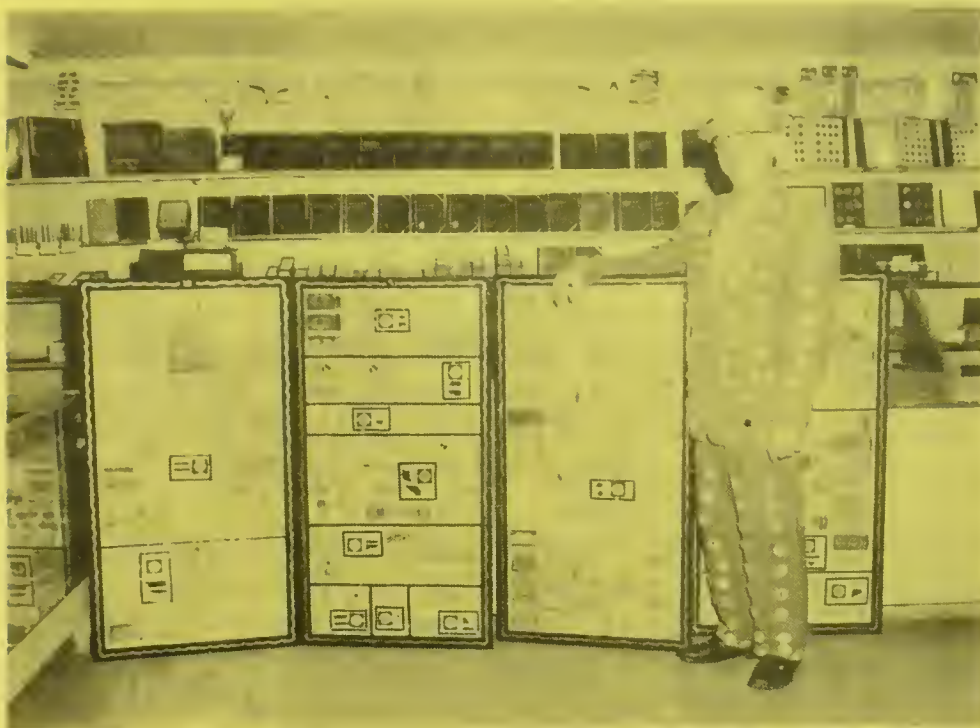
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Clarence Kramer

PORTRAIT -

As a Police Officer I was doing traffic duty at the main intersections in Hazleton, Pa., when a gentleman asked me if I was a coin collector. I answered "Yes Sir". At a time like this I told him to pull over to the side of the street. Then he proceeded to talk about wooden nickels (Me, a coin collector) and the fun in collecting them, so before leaving me he gave me several wooden nickels. I laughed, but when I got home to my coin collecting, the wooden nickels were laying there just staring up at me with some kind of a challenge. So I started to collect wooden nickels and thus started one of the finest friendships a fellow could have. The gen-

tleman who got me to collect - Mr. Emil DiBella #C-18.

It sure was tough to collect them, we had to write (something like a chain letter) to try and find who was a wooden nickel collector. Many people thought I was some kind of nut (could be that I am) finally I found some: Emil DiBella, Harry B. Miller, Ray Lawrence, Laurence L. Clough, W. Foster Schreeder and Carroll Swearengen. Perhaps I forgot some but this was it.

Now, why all this, blame Wendell. I must get him off my ear as I will soon be very busy. I am Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 6'1", 190 lbs., age 61. I was born in Hazleton, Pa.

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HISTORY OF PORT CLINTON -

Port Clinton is located in Northwestern Ohio on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie. It is on U.S. Highway #2 with Ohio State Routes 163-53-357 criss-crossing the city.

Its fine location of Lake Erie provides its residents with natural recreational outlets. Excellent hunting and fishing, power and sailboating, swimming, water skiing, etc., attract tourists from far and near and have given the city the title of "Vacationland".

The nearness of Lake Erie has a very moderating effect on the temperature of the city and area. Extreme heat or cold are seldom experienced. On an average there are only 11 days a year when temperatures go above 90 degrees, only 5 days when it drops below zero.

Port Clinton was declared the county seat on May 27, 1840. Ottawa County derives its name from an Algonquin tribe of Indians inhabiting this section previous to and at the time of the first settlements by the whites. The word "Ottawa" means trader.

When the white man was outnumbered twenty to one by the American Indian in what is now Ottawa County, a famous New York statesman and the Surveyor-General of the Northwest Territory were focusing their attentions on the mouth of the Portage River, already highlighted by association with

such history-making names as Joseph Caspard de Lery, General William Harrison and Commodore Oliver Perry. The year was 1824.

DeWitt Clinton, famous New York statesman, proposed the building of a canal from the mouth of the Portage River in Sandusky County, Ohio to the Ohio River at Cincinnati. General William Lytle, of Cincinnati, who was Surveyor-General of the Northwest Territory, received with favor the canal-building proposition, and in the same year began buying large tracts of land in this area.

In 1827, Ezekiel Smith Haines, a stepson of General Lytle, bought the 1212 acres for four thousand dollars. The platting of the village of Port Clinton was begun on this site and completed in June of 1828. Ezekiel Haines named this town PORT CLINTON. Since many details of Mr. Haines' plan for the town and himself were connected with the development of the proposed canal, it is reasonable to think he wished to honor DeWitt Clinton who was known as "the father of the Erie Canal".

Port Clinton, at the present time, has a population in excess of 7,000 people.

One of the oldest industries in this area is fishing. Approximately 25,000, 000 pounds of fish are taken out of Lake

Erie annually. Cont'd.



PORT CLINTON, OHIO



REF: 100-100000-100000
I have spent most of my life in the coal fields and spent all but four years there. At the present time I am a pensioned Lt. of police of the Hazleton Police Dept. of 20 years and 3 months. Located now 6 miles north of Hazleton, Route #309, operating and owner of a Motel, Coin, Fabric and Gift shops also a modern grove. Ask Wendell or Tex Ryder they know.

Have had a very interesting life: Four years U.S. Navy, Silver Beaver Boy Scouts of America, in the Congressional Records for National Safety. One of the most interesting events was to swim against Johnny "Tarzan" Weismiller.

Married to Mildred Robertson, one daughter, June, and two lovely grandchildren, Matt and Tinker. Man is this a hobby to keep them happy.

My main purpose is to collect the official issues, although I have foreign, coin clubs, semi-official, errors, etc. For a long time had no idea on how to display them all at one time. Finally, we got them all mounted on 24 Frames, 2 x 4 feet, painted black, trimmed in gold, and numbered at the top. With a paper stating the most interesting ones on each chart. Mounted on easel frames they cover a space 3 feet wide and 24 feet long. It takes one and one half hours to load and unload and set it up.

Some of the collection: 14 issues of Tenino 1932 as well as Blaine, Bremerton, Hoquain, Longview, Olympia all Washington 1933 and all of South Bend 1934. First issue of Fenton, Michigan as well as 36 of 46 state first issues. Including Cork, Nickel, Cotton, Rubber, Watermelon. 6 states completed, 21 states with 6 or less to complete.

Foreign: Germany (Bavaria) American Zone 1946-47 entire issue.

Fort Shelby, Mississippi 1942 4 1/2" round, Chicago, Ill. 1933-34 all of them, Cleveland, Ohio 1940 A.A.A. Motor Club and Delaware, Ohio - Ohio Wesleyan University Centennial 1940.

I wrote many letters and still do today.

Don't ever meet with me, being on wheels. Since joining the organization I have written to many of the members and have found them to be true collectors and have made many friends. Travel time for me is limited due to business, although have received several awards and have been on TV. But should I find time I sure would attend a wooden nickel show. Many, many nice people attend them.

Thank you.

Clarence C. Kramer

NOTE: Clarence did attend the wooden money show in Dayton and received a plaque from the Penn-Ohio for his display.

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This area is also widely known as a great fruit raising locality, with pears, peaches, apples, etc., being found in the Catawba Island vicinity and the growing of luscious grapes, which are made into wines and champagne, at Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

Every year thousands of sportsman descend upon Camp Perry Military Reservation for the National Rifle Matches. Camp Perry is a state-owned installation, located five miles west of Port Clinton. The camp has the finest small arms firing range in the world and is a training center for National Guard and Reserve Anti-Air-craft units for the 2nd Army.

The largest gypsum plant is located at Gypsum, Ohio, five miles east of Port Clinton. Enough paste paint is produced here to decorate 150,000 average size homes. Gypsum board and plaster would make up a train reaching from Port Clinton to Cleveland while "per-a-tape", wall-board joint tape, manufactured here would circle the earth twice.

Established in 1934 The Standard Products Co. produces molded, extruded, electrostatic, flocked and other formed rubber parts and glass sealing strip, to be used in automotive, industrial, aircraft industries and the Military.

Port Clinton is exceptionally proud of its new \$2,250,000 high school, with a

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capacity of 1,300 students, complete with swimming pool, music department, library, cafeteria and gymnasium with a seating capacity of 2,300. There are also five elementary schools, a junior high school, a kindergarten school and parochial school.

Included among its assets, Port Clinton has 11 churches, a large public library, a historical museum and community-owned and operated H. C. Magruder Hospital and a municipally owned airport.

NOTE - The Port Clinton wooden nickel is becoming extinct. I personally wrote the Chamber of Commerce for the one I have which is shown in the photograph. They stated this was their last one and if it was not what I had in mind to please return. But instead I returned a \$1.00 bill. The above was prepared by the Port Clinton, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, February 1968 for Bunyan's Chips.

A MEMBER WRITES -

Have you ever watched a person look at a wooden nickel for the first time?

I have been a spectator of such a spectacle since I acquired a showcase and in it displayed my latest acquisitions--- wooden money!

The upright, floor-model showcase, sits inside the front door entrance and every individual entering the house chances to see it and the exhibits---the round and rectangular wooden money---the blue, red, green, and black specimens---and my I.O. W.M.C. membership card---highlight of my collection.

Odd-shaped butts of driftwood; ship model; small silver chest; birch bark scrolls; miniature grandfather clocks with wooden money nickel faces; letters showing the envelopes with stamp marks from USA points; and paper weights, too, with wooden money within, have all been put to use here to make the three shelves more attractive to the viewer.

Thus, daily, as I let someone in, I get a glimpse of the observer's face as it turns towards the showcase.

A special look appears. First, surprise. Then, interest. Finally, a rapt smile. Small wonder. There is an evocative quality about wooden money--- nickels, dimes, half-dollars, and dollars--- that intrigue and beguile any beholder.

I know. They did me!

I had two and bought a few and then I was talked into buying a showcase by a friend, proprietor of an antique shop who was moving to Vancouver, B.C., Canada. "You ~~should~~ have a showcase," she said to me, on the day of my farewell to her.

Well, it looked a sight but I bought it. Got it home. Gave it a good clean up. Painted it a dove grey. Replaced the cracked glass. And, re-taped the glass shelves with matching tape for an added touch of beauty.

And, so, there it is in the breezeway and because of it I am getting more enjoyment out of my wooden money collecting because I can share my wooden pieces with every caller and see for myself, as days go, how my hobby is growing.

By Ellen Eff #492

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2nd V.PRES.-----David Pitzer C210
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Radnor, Ohio 43066

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE
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STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
48706.

4th ANNUAL SHOW SIDELIGHTS -

SUCCESS! Is the only word to describe the show. It was more than we could have hoped for. We are sorry that more members could not have attended.

We were to pick up the Gladfelters and Lillichs at the Dayton Airport at noon on Friday. It started snowing at 6:00 A.M. and by noon the airport was closed. To make it brief, we missed connections. The snow quit at 11 3/4" and the wind picked up. It was our worst blizzard in 18 years.

Spirits were not dampened. Trading was brisk and nearly everyone picked up something they needed.

The Wooden Dime pieces sold out. Fortunately, I kept enough at home to cover postage on door prizes I mailed out. We had only 400 made.

Clarence Kramer of Drums, Pa., drove in early with his fantastic display. He was quite surprised by the beautiful non-competitive plaque he received from Penn-Ohio.

We had some new faces present and we were pleased to meet them and of course was happy to also greet old friends.

A terrific amount of time and labor went into it and the results were most gratifying.

I am sincerely indebted to the Committee, the donors of cash, stamps and door prizes and everyone who helped to make it a success. We are truly sorry you missed it.

Thanks much,

George Camp #C-55

BLIZZARD HITS DAYTON - PENN-OHIO - I.O.W.
M.C. - by Wendell Morningstar

Due to a huge snow storm sweeping Dayton, the attendance was cut short, however, all exhibitors who promised to exhibit did slide in, fly in, etc.

Jack Gladfelter, who had been no further

west than Shippensburg, Pa. flew in with his wife, Ruth, and George and Mary Lillich. They got more than they planned as they were forced to land at Indianapolis, Indiana due to low ceiling and blinding snow. They arrived in Dayton by bus about 5 hours later.

Clarence Kramer and John Grimes beat the storm by coming in Thursday night although they drove through rain most of the way. We also beat the blunt of the storm by leaving home early and getting there at 6:00 A.M. Friday.

Rusty Bailey and her husband, Warren, slid in by car Friday evening, however, the hotel was filled to capacity and they were forced to stay at another hotel.

Mark and Grace Wildasin did about the same as the Baileys but did arrive almost 3 hrs. earlier.

Thil Mehl came from the same area and was successful in arriving as far as Columbus before getting caught in the storm.

Donna and Randy Streeter and Dorothy Orlick came from the north and had a bit less to contend with but Steve Penzes and Alice Moon came by bus and were really behind schedule.

James Shirey drove 1500 miles to attend the show. He cut his vacation in Florida short to make it and drove thru snow all the way from Tennessee.

I know you are all saying I'm glad I didn't try to get there but frankly you will be sorry when I tell you of the fine displays.

Two of our judges couldn't make the show. Therefore, it was suggested that William Baab, George Camp and myself withdraw our exhibits from competition and assist the one official judge who did make it. This we did. I frankly believe I do not care for any more judging of such a fine group of displays. All were very much equal in appearance. It was a job by using our rules. I had passed by one display feeling it was a

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good display but what I knew all the information about it.

Since neither George nor Bill had ever attempted to judge a show, we judged in teams. When we came to the display mentioned above we began to read and George and I began to laugh. The other team asked what we were laughing at, however, we did not tell them. When they got there they also judged but gave no points. They then called us over to see what we found that they couldn't find thinking an error had been made. I will say the other team judged it higher than we did. The exhibitor had done everything perfect.

The following is a list of the top six exhibits in the senior class and the points they received.

	(A)*	(B)*	Average
Marvin Cox (Best of Show)	89	94	91½
Thelma Morningstar (First)	89	85	87
James Shirey (Second)	77	76	76½
Mark Wildasin	77	40	58½
Eleanor Bailey	77	55	66
Richard Coakwell (Third)	89	69	75½

The points for the Junior Class is as follows:

Randy Streeter (First)	76½	92	84½
Virginia Snapp (Second)	81½	89	80½
Donna Miller (Third)	88½	65	76½

*(A) - George Camp & Wendell Morningstar

*(B) - Wm. Baab & Dean Majors

Door Prize Winners are as follows:

1. Donna Houston	9. Rader
2. Alice Moon	10. Alice Moon
3. Julie Lucy	11. Virginia Snapp
4. Esther Rhodes	12. E. T. Wolverton
5. Robert Mounts	13. Mrs. Van Cleek
6. Daniel Welles	14. Walter Berry
7. Alex Erickson	15. Randy Streeter
8. William Hart	16. James Quinn

19. H. D. Musick
20. Pete Peterson
21. Harry Armen
22. L. Keller
23. Mary Markin
24. Jack Gladfelter
25. Wm. Gerodian

Donations for door prizes are as follows:

S & H Stamps

- 1200 - George Lillich
- 1200 - Donna Miller
- 1200 - Mark Wildasin
- 1200 - James Quinn
- 2400 - George Camp
- 1200 - Julie Lucy
- 1200 - Jack Gladfelter
- 1200 - E. T. Wolverton
- 1094 - Harriet Nordhoff
- 70 - Ed Vargo
- 127 - Steve Penzes
- 217 - Harry Flack
- 257 - Ann Baxter
- 96 - Kermit Streeter
- 500 - Thelma Morningstar
- 100 - Joseph M. Kolish
- 5 Pen & Pencil Sets
- 6 Books
- Jewelry Box - 3 Books
- Sun Visor Catchall - 1 Book
- Tax 88¢

TV Stamps

- 1100 - Ruth Van Kleeck
- 351 - Edward Vargo
- 3370 - Harriet Nordhoff
- 607 - Isabelle Miles
- Zebco Reel Model "33" - 5 Books
- Tax - 75¢

Rawleigh Coupons

- 1400 - Wendell Morningstar
- 61 - Barbara Trace
- Instamatic Camera - 1200 coupons

Gold Bond Stamps

- 2150 - Ann Baxter

Cash

- \$5.00 - Raymond Hall
- \$2.00 - Ann Baxter
- \$2.00 - Robert Grove
- \$2.00 - Sgt. Omer F. Noel
- \$1.00 - Chester Randall
- Additional Donations sent to George Camp
- \$1.00 Reginald Werth

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\$.75 - A. H. Erickson

\$2.00 - Fred Schmidt

Donations of Door Prizes -

Nebraska Medal - Gelvin Leeper

3 High Intensity Lamps, 3 Flashlights,

5 Pen Flashlights, 4 Lanterns - James
Shirey

1963 Proof Set - Everett Snapp

Postage Stamps were donated by Steve
Penzes, Alice Moon and Wilton Merrifield

NOTE: Any stamps and money which is left
will be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer to be put in the special fund.

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

Dayton, Ohio - March 24, 1968

At 9:15 A.M. Sunday the I.O.W.M.C. meeting was opened by our Vice President, Jack Gladfelter in the Sheraton room of the Sheraton Dayton Hotel. A financial report was given by the secretary.

Jack urged that more of our members hold small club meetings in their areas and that a report be sent to either the secretary or the editor for reporting in Bunyan's Chips.

Discussion that the prior winners of the Harry Winter Memorial Trophy withdraw from competition was had. It was unanimously voted that previous winners withdraw from competition unless they have changed the display.

A suggestion came from the west coast that the Editor of the Chips be automatically on the board of governors. This was approved and will be printed in the Chips as a proposal to be acted on at the Official meeting in California.

Awards for service rendered to the club were presented to Ed Neuce from Coin World, Thelma Morningstar, George Camp, Jack Gladfelter and Donna Streeter. A beautiful pen and pencil set was given each.

Wendell stated that tape recordings are available from previous shows and that any member may borrow them to hear.

Jim Shirey told us that plans are set

for a 1968 I.O.W.M.C. show to be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Old Fort Coin Club will provide the trophies for the event and invited members to display and meet there. The show will be held Oct. 19th and 20th, 1968. More on this later.

Ed Neuce from Coin World talked about the beginning of our organization and also on the articles that are being printed at the present time. Special praise was given to the Morningstars for their work.

Nominations for officers for 1969 were had as follows:

President - Jack Gladfelter

1st V. Pres. - George Lillich

Clarence Kramer

James Shirey

2nd V. Pres. - David Pitzer

Thil Mehl

Secretary - Treasurer -

Donna Streeter

Eleanor "Rusty" Bailey

The above all accepted the nominations and will be placed on the ballot along with others who are nominated and will accept.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Streeter

WINNERS -

Mr. Earl O'Cathey #398 won first place at a recent Upland Coin Club meeting in San Diego, California.

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Thelma Morningstar #C-200 received a first place award in foreign specialized category and the public appeal award recently at the Fostoria, Ohio Coin Show with her exhibit of Canadian wooden money.

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Richard Coakwell #329 received a second place award at the Columbus Numismatic Society Show in Columbus, Ohio.

NOTE - If you win any award with your wooden money or give a talk on wooden money, please let us know for the Chips.

I.O.W.M.C. Show - Penn-Ohio

On Friday morning, March 22, 1968, Randy and I left for Dayton, Ohio. With us were Mrs. Dorothy Orlik and son Rick and his friend Danny Butler. All packed and the car all gassed up we took off. It was a beautiful day, sunny and warm. We had traveled about 100 miles when it started to snow very lightly. The roads remained good for another 150 miles, but as time went on the visability became worse and the roads more hazardous. About 30 miles from Dayton it was really snowing and blowing and traffic was beginning to crawl. We arrived in Dayton at 2:00 P.M. very glad that we did not have to go any further.

After we had checked in, Randy and I set up our displays in the Penn-Ohio section and then went over to the room for the I. O.W.M.C. displays. There we saw Wendell Morningstar and after a short visit we set up our displays of wooden money. As members arrived we met them all. Mark and Grace Wildasin from Pa., Jim and Jane Shirey from Indiana, Clarence Kramer, John Grimes and Thil Mehl from Pa., Steve Penzes and Alice Moon from Detroit, Warren and Rusty Bailey from Pa., Rick and Mark Coakwell, Allen Karn, David Pitzer, Geo. and Velma Camp, Bill Baab, Thelma Morningstar, Ginny Snapp and her parents, Donna Miller and her folks, and Karl Jund from Ohio, Pete Hartley and his lovely wife from Michigan, Jack and Ruth Gladfelter and George and Mary Lillich from Pa. The Gladfelters and Lillichs had flown from Pa. but couldn't land at the airport in Dayton and had to go on to Indianapolis, Indiana and from there took a bus back to Dayton. Many more of our members also had to battle the 12 inch snow fall in order to attend the meeting but a good time was had by all.

Our displays of wooden money were superb. We had 49 cases on display. 12 of those cases were junior displays and they were all very nice.

Some trading and buying of wooden money took place and much visiting was done by all.

Saturday some of the ladies went to the ladies luncheon in Lebanon, Ohio. We went by bus and a trip that usually took twenty minutes took us almost an hour due to the bad road conditions. We saw many cars off the road and in ditches. At Lebanon we had a lovely lunch at the Golden Lamb Inn and viewed the many antique rooms and the gift shop there. Bill Baab took Randy, Rick and Dan out to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the boys had a wonderful time.

Saturday night a few of the members attended the banquet for the Penn-Ohio show and David Pitzer and myself were introduced as officers of the I.O.W.M.C. organization. Clarence Kramer was very much surprised on being awarded a beautiful plaque for displaying his wonderful collection of Wooden Money.

Sunday morning found us all at the awards breakfast eagerly awaiting the results of the judging. Due to the weather only one judge had arrived and so Wendell Morningstar, George Camp and Bill Baab withdrew there displays from competition and along with Dean Majors acted as judges for the show.

After an enjoyable meeting many of the members began to pack for the trip home. Of course due to the weather many started for home earlier than planned.

Randy, Aunt Dot, Rick, Danny and I all had a wonderful time in Dayton and had an uneventful trip home, tired but very pleased with our trip and having had the chance to meet more of our wonderful members.

So you see - through snow, sleet and other hardships nothing keeps our members from a show.

NOTICE - Should any member get any offers on Carbondale, Pennsylvania, please notify Clarence C. Kramer #C-15, R.D. #1, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222.

This will be appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE CHIPS IS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

GUEST SPEAKER -

The following article was written by Mrs. Joy Parrish #520 -

At the April first meeting of the North American-Rockwell Stamp and Coin Club, Los Angeles, California, Mr. Wayne Dennis, one of Southern California's foremost collectors and exhibitors of wooden money was the keynote speaker for the interest and entertainment of the group. Mr. Dennis has won many awards with his wooden money, and was instrumental in designing and distribution of the Torrance Coin Club wooden nickel two years ago. He also designed and distributed a wooden nickel to acquaint the collectors of the numismatic world of the impending laws that would be such an impact on the collectors if they should pass. These were distributed to local coin clubs in the Los Angeles area, and are now prize items in wooden nickel collections. Other interesting pieces in the Dennis collection of "Chips" includes the wooden nickel issued by the North American club when they celebrated their Christmas party in 1961, and the complete set of wooden coins featuring the seals of every state in the United States. Over a thousand pieces makes up this outstanding display, and Dennis is always ready to trade or purchase those pieces that he doesn't have. He was one of the contributors in the Los Angeles area to the book published by President Thomas Hudson on Wooden Money, and is listed on the fly sheet of persons honored with the dedication of such an important book. Mr. Dennis received a parchment award certificate from club president Woody Allen for his fine presentation, and was invited to visit the club for another speaking engagement. Wayne's lovely wife, Virginia, joins him in his journey's into the "Land of Chips" and often exhibits with him.

The NAA-Rockwell Stamp and Coin Club meets the first Monday evening of each month in the company recreation hall at 5353 West Imperial, and President Allen invites out of town visitors to any of the meeting.

SUGGESTION BOX -

Mrs. Barbara Trace #481 suggests the following:

1) That I.O.W.M.C. rent one hotel room for sole use of members attending the A.N.A. Convention in San Diego (at Convention Hotel). Each member attending could leave \$1.00 (?) with "Door attendant" and could come and go for duration of convention. Would be very nice for I.O.W.M.C. members not staying at El Cortez Hotel to meet other members and also to sit and rest and discuss our "wood". An I.O.W.M.C. badge or pin would be given at time "Rest Admission" is paid. (This would be a non-sleeping room).

NOTE: We think this is a wonderful idea. It would certainly be a pleasure to know there was a place to go to rest and chat with other I.O.W.M.C. members. All members who are in agreement with the above suggestion please write to Mr. H. D. Musick #C-226, 1827 Crenshaw St., San Diego, Calif. 92105 as soon as possible so that arrangements for the room can be made.

2) That our next president be Earl O' Cathey. He could do much for our club.

NOTE: A form for nominations of 1969 officers is enclosed with this issue of the Chips. Please nominate your choice of candidates and return to Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706 immediately.

AN APOLOGY -

I wish to apologize for the errors in the address list. The address plates are kept at the printers and when the dues are paid we only receive the members name and not the address. Since the secretary has the member's cards we did not keep a set and consequently I did not check all issues of Bunyan's Chips for address changes. I am indeed sorry for the errors and if the members will send in the corrections they will be made and noted in the Chips.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thelma Morningstar #C-200

INFORMATION PLEASE -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 writes -

"I will give an official wooden nickel
to the first person to identify any one of
the following -

Camp Arrowhead 1967 Black IBC
Brizard's 1963 Centennial Black
Hampton Twp., 1962 Centennial Black
Marietta, No Date, 125th Ann. Black
Stanton, Gambler no date Centennial

Black
Brown Co., "Visit or Live in Brown
County" Green
Browntown, 1958, Golden Jubilee, Black

A wooden nickel for the state and one
for the date where none is given. Earliest
postmark gets the nickel. All letters
will be answered."

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their
dues and request membership in the I.O.W.
M.C. -

#514 Mrs. Margaret Wilcox
310 Washington Place
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

#515 William J. Langan
1749 N. Moody Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60639

#516 J. Robert Hellwig
227 Clay
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

#517 D. B. Mathews
121 East Maple Avenue
Greenville, Ohio 45331

#518 Michael Joseph Suarez
121 Stonewall Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21228

#519 Irene Alexander (Mrs. Robert V.)
Box 271, Parkwater Station
Spokane, Washington 99211

#520 Mrs. Joy Parrish
14928 South Avis Avenue
Lawndale, Calif. 90260

#521 John J. Sebestyansky
6 Wall Street
Raritan, New Jersey 08869

#522 Carl E. Auhl
7440 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, Ohio 44060

#523 Henry Bolehala
Box 117
Bridgeport, Pa. 19405

Changes to Address List -

#C-50 Theodore Lucas - Address should
be - 2308 West Rosemont Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois 60645

#C218 David Pitzer - Address should
be - P.O. Box 107
Dayton, Ohio 45401

#C174 E. O. Zeagler - Address should
be - 3002 Long Meadow Drive
Baytown, Texas 77520

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Changes of Address -

#C-234 Mrs. Iona Matthews
3408 East 73rd Green Acres
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

#C-144 Raymond C. Roberts
P.O. Box 1281
San Diego, Calif. 92101

NOTICE: If you move, please send us
your new address so that we do not have
to pay the additional postage to get
your address. With the new envelopes,
the bulletin is returned to us with the
new address on it but each returned
bulletin means more cost to the club.
Your cooperation will be greatly appre-
ciated.

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Additions to Address List -

#C-38 Marie Goldman
2431 Webb Avenue
New York, New York 10468

#480 Eugene F. Herron
1903 West Sixth Street
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

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- #C-192 Betty Kincaid
24415 Maria Lane
N. Olmsted, Ohio 44070
- #428 Thil Mehl
2084 N. Brook Circle
York, Pennsylvania 17403
- #C-238 Harriett J. Nordhoff
300 West 27th Street
Holland, Michigan 49422
- #324 Daniel Saks
14623 Sutton Street
Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403
- #307 John A. Shaffer
P.O. Box 128
New Haven, Indiana 46774
- #467 J. Harley Van Swearingen
Box 20202
Sacramento, Calif. 95820

WANTED -

Clara B. Shanklin #C-148, P.O. Box 1393,
Huntington, W. Va. 25715 wants the fol-
lowing -

Marshall County, W. Va. 1935
Mannington, W. Va. 1956 (Longstreth).
Grantsville, W. Va. 1956
McDowell, Welch Co., W. Va. 1958
Jackson Mills, W. Va. 1963
Morgantown, W. Va. 1963

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following
private issues from Ft. Worth, Texas -

Jack Cane Motor Co.
R and R Used Cars
Churkendoose Pizza
Westcreek Enco
Jordan Texaco
Mauers Lion Station
B and B Supply (Picture of Bee)
Irene Shipp
Souvenir of "Cowtown"
Funliner's Trailer Sales

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Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Avenue,
Troy, New York 12180 would like to obtain
the following -

Albany, N. Y. 1961 5¢ Black Numis-
matic Society 25th Anniv.
Taft, Calif. 1960 5¢ Black
Mankato, Minn. 1952 10¢ Red, 25¢
Orange
Kewanee, Illinois 1949 25¢ Green

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WANTED VERY MUCH:

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums,
Pa. #C-15

ALABAMA

Bessemer 1937 25¢ Gr/Blk
Haleysville 1964 Formed Tubes 5¢ Blk.
Buff.
Henry Co. 1961 5¢ Blk.
Oxford 1960 5¢ Blk.

CALIFORNIA

Coalinga 1956 5¢ Blk.
Fort Jones 1960 5¢ Red
Lawndale 1964 5¢ Blk.
Long Beach 1963 5¢ Org/Blk.

FLORIDA

Leesburg 1957 5¢ Blk.
Palatka 1953 5¢ Red
Starke 1957 5¢ Green
Zepherhills 1960 5¢ Blk.

IDAHO

Lewiston 1961 25¢ Blk.

MARYLAND

Frostburg 1962 5¢ Blk.

MISSISSIPPI

Brookhaven 1959 5¢ Blk. Buff.
5¢ Gr. Ind.
New Albany 1940 5¢ Green

NEVADA

Sparks 1955 5¢ Br. Red No.
Sparks 1960 5¢ Blk. 5¢ Blue Ind.

RHODE ISLAND

Pawtucket 1961 5¢ Red 5¢ ??

UTAH

Gunnison 1959 5¢ Blk.

NOTE: Do you have a want list? Why not
send it in and have it printed in Bunyan's
Chips. Perhaps some of the members can
help you obtain the ones you need.

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - \$ 1.00
 25 Different - \$ 2.00
 50 Different - \$ 3.00
 150 Different - \$ 7.00
 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
 1000 Mixed - \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist
 of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others
 for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State
 Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
 federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
 MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
 ML 6422 ANA 3881

 FOR SALE -

SHIPPENSBURG COIN CLUB 1968 WOODEN NIC-
 KELS (R) 4 colors - Old Court House on
 one side Club News on other. (This old
 Court House was also the first two story
 house built west of Sesquehanna River)

Price - 4 Diff. Colors 25¢ plus self-
 addressed stamped envelope.

Please mail orders to - John M. Plasterer
 #C-248, 114 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg,
 Pennsylvania 17257.

Wendell Morningstar #C-1, P.O. Box 464,
 Prospect, Ohio 43342 has 90 sets of South
 Pasadena, California 1967 for sale. This
 piece was ordered for a celebration. How-
 ever, the date was incorrect. It was de-
 cided to blot out the date and over print
 it. In the meantime the manufacturer was
 notified and the new issue came in prior
 to the celebration, making three pieces,
 all of which were used - the error, over-
 print and correct. The set is 45¢ or will

trade a set for any piece listed in Hen-
 son's book for 45¢.

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 As treasurer of the Forks of the Dela-
 ware Coin Club I have a limited number
 of 1966 and 1967 Wooden Nickel sets for
 sale. The 1966 is black and was issued
 for the First Annual Coin Show of the
 club. The 1967 set consist of 5 differ-
 ent colors and 5 different designs. The
 complete 1966 & 1967 sets are 50¢ a set
 (plus stamp) or 10 sets for \$3.50 plus
 postage while supply lasts.

Please send orders to - Gerald F.
 Kearns #489 110 Henderson Street,
 Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

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 The Monroe County Coin Show will be
 held Sunday May 26, 1968 at the Ameri-
 can Legion Hall in East Stroudsburg,
 Pa. 1000 numbered wooden mint sets will
 be available at 75¢ per set. All who
 have purchased sets in the past will be
 notified and can get the same number set
 they have purchased before. A few 1966-
 67 sets are still available. Interested
 parties contact E. T. Wolverton, P.O.
 Box 501, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360.

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 The Myerstown, Pa. Bicentennial is is-
 suing a set of 5 wooden nickels for
 the celebration June 16 thru 22, 1968.
 These are available at 50¢ per set. Or-
 ders should be sent to - Arnold J. Cle-
 ments, 323 West Main Street, Myerstown,
 Pa. 17067.

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 Kokomo Indiana Coin Show wooden nic-
 kels are available from Mr. Joe Krise,
 Box 58, Oakford, Indiana 46965 as fol-
 lows:

1968 Show - 10¢ Ea. or 3 for 25¢
 Plus Postage
 1967 Show - 10¢ Ea. or 3 for 25¢
 Plus Postage

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 The Lincoln Ave. Christian Church has
 issued a wooden anniversary nickel com-
 memorating their 5th year as a congre-
 gation. The nickel carries the picture
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of the Church on one side and information on the other. A wooden nickel will be sent to anyone making a small contribution to the Church building fund.

Orders may be sent to Gelvin Leeper #C-250, 1350 North Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following rectangular type wooden nickels for sale -

1950	St. Petersburg, Fla.	5¢ Red	
	"Ohio"		30¢
1947	Hobart, Indiana	5¢ Brown	35¢
1952	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5¢ Brown	50¢
1949	Helena, Montana	10¢ Lilac	
	No #		50¢
1947	Steubenville, Ohio	5¢ Black	30¢
1947	Zanesville, Ohio	25¢ Red	50¢
1946	Blair Co., Pa.	25¢ Green	75¢
1952	Rock Hill, S.C.	5¢ Red	30¢
1950	Lubbock, Texas	5¢ Green	30¢
1947	Merrills, Wis.	5¢ Red	25¢

Postage on orders under \$1.00

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rs, Ruby Threlkeld #C-134 1023 Holly Street, LaMarque, Texas 77568 writes the following:

"I have some wooden nickels to sell - Red & Black - 10¢ - 3/25¢ plus S.A.E. They are from Port Lavoca. Maybe some of the members will be interested. They have Retail Merchants Association - Port Lavoca C of C - Texas."

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Richard Coakwell #329, 5640 Sandalwood, Columbus, Ohio 43224 has the following and other miscellaneous pieces for trade or sale at Guide Book prices -

1. Fostoria, Ohio 1954 Green 2nd Issue, Blue 1st issue and red 5th issue for trade for Toledo 1934 25¢ Orange.
2. Ottawa, Ohio 1961 5¢ Red (used) for Johnstown, Ohio 1963 5¢ Black
3. Hillsboro, Ohio 1957 5¢ Black for Lorain 1959, 5¢ Red.
4. Tiffin, Ohio 1967 5¢ Blue, W. Salem 1965 5¢ Red, and Gratis, Ohio 1967 5¢ Red for Pemberville, Ohio 1948 5¢ Green.
5. Have Wenona, Illinois 5¢ Red 1953, Stoneboro, Pa., 5¢ Black 1966, Berlin,

Ohio 5¢ Green and , , , , Ohio 5¢ Green 1960; Jamestown, Ohio red and green and many others for Louisville, Ohio 1959; Lisbon, Ohio 1953; Lexington 5¢ Red Indian 1964 and others.

6. Canadian Centennial pieces (U.S. round type) private issues for other Canadian.

I am willing to buy above wanted pieces.

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Richard P. Larson, Box 14, Watertown, South Dakota 57201 writes -- "I have wooden nickels for the State Convention of the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association as sponsored by The Kampeska Coin and Stamp Club, Watertown, S. Dak. This is the 1969 convention to be held in Watertown an appropriate ad to state in substance. These are for sale at 10¢ each and self addressed stamped envelope. Extras at 5¢ each.

REPEAT OF THIS 'N THAT BY CLEM BAILEY, NUMISMATIC NEWS -

Clem Bailey of Numismatic News reports on highlights of Penn-Ohio. One sentence regards the I.O.W.M.C. -

"Internation Wooden Money Collectors embarrassed by my presence while they gave kudos to Ed Neuce of Coin World. They shouldn't have been, we just came to see their displays and have breakfast. Invited by Mrs. Morningstar."

To answer Clem. We all were very pleased to have Mr. Bailey in attendance. If one person was embarrassed I can't think who it was unless it was he. Anyway we are pleased to pass kudos for those who earn them. In the past two years three items have appeared in Numismatic News regarding I.O.W.M.C. These were a report of the meeting in Columbus, Ohio 1967, our visit to Numismatic News in August 1966 and a report of our meeting at the A.N.A. in Chicago. I can't believe this entitles anyone on the staff of Numismatic News the same.

In the past we have been honored by the attendance of Numismatic News' Editorial staff at our meetings.

FOR AUCTION, CLOSING MAY 20, 1966

Highland, Ill. 1937 5¢ Rect. Blue (will also consider trade on above for Kauksuna, Wis. 1940 25¢ Rect. Red).

Also following for sale -

Grand Marsh, Wis. 1967 Corn & Tater Festival 5¢ R black Rev. usual Buffalo.

Weyauwega, Wis. 1965 Horse & Buggy Days 5¢ R black, Rev. antique auto

On order of two pieces (mix or match)
I pay postage.

In translation, Weyauwega means "Here we rest" and being located on the Waupaca River. This means "Tomorrow River".

A.H.Erickson #C-66

3125 N. 40th St.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216

FOR SALE -

Al Zaika #C-24, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, New Jersey 08030 has the following for sale -

1955 West View, Pa. 5¢ red, 10¢ green,
25¢ brown \$1.75

1967 Fort Thomas, Ky. Black \$.20

1968 Gloucester, N.J. Black \$.15

1959 Prineville, Ore. \$1.00 green,
leather buck \$2.00

Please include postage.

MAIL BID -

An auction was to be held at the meeting in Dayton, however, due to the time element it was decided to hold a mail bid in Bunyan's Chips. Wooden nickels were donated by the members present and the proceeds are to be used to help our treasury.

Because of the size of this issue the mail bid will be in the June issue of the Chips. If any of the members would like to donate any nickels for this cause please send them to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. When sending nickels for the Mail Bid please specify.

Thank you.

PICTURES -

The June issue of the Chips will carry a photo of the Junior members who received awards at the Dayton Show as well as a photo of the display which won the Harry D. Winter Memorial Award.

NEW MEMBER -

The following person has paid his dues and requests membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#524 Curt Reed

115 Hungerford

Lansing, Michigan 48917

ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

#378 Gus A. Anderson

450 East Ninth Street

Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

ANGER

When anger gets the best of me,
and I have lost my head,
I often say a lot of things
I wish I hadn't said.

When reason gets beyond control,
the things I do for spite
makes me ashamed, for meanness,
never helped me do things right.

But someday soon I hope and pray
I reach a wiser age,
and learn I never profit
from the things I do in rage.

KEN

NOTE: We wish to thank Kenneth L. "Ken" Gray, 17026 Casimir Ave., Torrance, California for allowing us to print the above poem.

ITEMS FOR THE CHIPS -

Once again we would like to remind the members to put the articles they want in the Chips on a separate piece of paper and not in the body of a letter.

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Earl R. O'Cathey

PORTRAIT -

Earl Richard O'Cathey, I.O.W.M.C. #398 first saw the light of day in Ada, Oklahoma at 7:30 A.M., December 1st, 1903. This set a precedent because I still don't want to get up before 7:30 A.M. Ho! Hum! I am 5' 4" short (practically a midget), weigh 145 lbs. (too much), Blue eyes and Brown hair, or was, it's getting a little grey around the edges (hard work caused it). Left Oklahoma for California in 1928 and have been in Pomona ever since.

I am a Combustion Engineer and Automatic Control specialist by trade. I have a small plant that manufactures gas burners on a small volume. I have several inventions but none ever paid off. I have worked at everything from the wheat harvest

in Oklahoma to the lumber camps in Montana. I was runner up in the feather weight division for the Olympic wrestling team in 1936. I finally gave up wrestling a few days ago. The wife said I was getting too old for such foolishness.

I retired from Civil Service at March Air Force Base, California after over 22 years of service as a Heating Engineer and began full time work in my plant mentioned above. I started the plant in 1955 so I'd have something to do when I retired. (What a mistake. I still haven't time to do the things I want to do.)

I belong to the Baptist Church, I am a Mason, York Rite Bodies and a Shriner. A member of G.A.M.A., A.G.A., P.C.G.A., 35 Color Camera Club, Pomona and Upland Coin Clubs, Numismatic Association of Southern California, California Exonumist Society and, O yeah; The I.O.W.M.C. When I'm resting I catch rattle snakes for the San Diego Zoological Society. Never a dull moment. The wife always turns on the lights to see what's getting in bed with her.

Hey;-- Let's back up a bit. I'm getting ahead of my story. I've got more Hobbies than you can shake a stick at. I started Photography and foreign coin collecting in 1917. In 1925 I started collecting women. I cabbaged on to my first one and decided that was far enough, so Opal and I have been happily married ever since. Our only son, Jerry, was born in 1930 and my only grandson, Rickey, was born in 1965.

Tom Hudson says that I collect everything but man hole covers. I'd probably collect them but the police caught a man trying to sell 250 of them to a Junk dealer, so I'll lay low on that for awhile. Cont'd. Page



OUR JUNIOR WINNERS

Left to right - Randy Streeter #406, Virginia Snapp #C-199 and Donna Miller #C-3.

NOTE: Complete story in May issue of Chips.

SAN SABA, TEXAS

The legends of the lost San Saba Mines cover a large territory which the Llano, San Saba and the Colorado Rivers flow in central Texas. Cabeza de Vaca and Coronado both heard tales of gold in their travels in the 1500's. But it is widely believed that Miranda found deposits in the area of San Saba County in 1756. It is also widely believed that the Indians of the area knew the source of rich gold deposits but kept its location a closely guarded secret.

It was upon the recommendation of Miranda to the Spanish government that a presidio and mission was established near the present town of Menard on the Llano River. The presidio was there to protect the San Saba Mission and supposedly to protect the rights of the Spanish to the gold. The mission was manned by priests who wished to convert the Lipan Apaches to Christianity. However, the mission never grew and suffered hardships for several years. In 1769 the dreaded Comanche Indians destroyed the fort and killed all but a few of the inhabitants.

If there were any mines at all and if the Spanish ever worked them, they were never



TOP DISPLAY

The proud owner of the top display at the recent Dayton Show was Marvin Cox #C-112. The above display won the Harry Dean Winter Memorial Trophy.

reclaimed after the massacre. The mines were lost but at the same time legends were born. There are not only legends of gold in San Saba County but in surrounding counties as well. Tales live on today of gold and silver ore and buried gold and silver bullion.

The mines are sometimes called the Lost Bowie Mines because of the searches of the famous Jim Bowie. It is believed that he obtained the exact location by living with the Indians and gaining their confidence until the secret was given him. Before he could realize profits he died in the battle of the Alamo. The year was 1836.

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PORTRAIT -- Cont'd. from page #52

Anyway here is a few of my hobbies, Photography, Wood carving, Wood & Metal working. I collect Pipes and don't smoke, bottles and Whiskey bottles and don't drink. Clocks and watches that won't run, Books and my eyes are getting too poor to read, Foreign coins and currency that you can't spend, U.S. Coins and Currency that won't buy much anymore, Coffee Grinders and I don't drink coffee, Walking canes and I am not crippled. Bush & Bolo knives and I'm not mad at anybody, HO gauge electric trains and they won't take me anywhere. Used stamps and first day issue covers the Post office won't accept, so I guess I'll start a junk shop with the above and continue collecting the following items. Antiques, Music Boxes, Knick Knacks, Geographic and other magazines, Wood and metal puzzles, Glassware, Kerosene lamps, Salt shakers, Tax tokens, Medals, Primitive money, Soil samples from around the world, and O Yeah; Wooden Money that I can burn to keep me warm in my old age.

I've traveled in every state, several of them many times, by foot, bicycle, motorcycle, car and by air. I have ridden freights more than passenger trains. I hiked from Oklahoma to Canada in 1923, 1765 miles. I don't know why but I am rated in Marquis Who is Who in the west, but I'm mighty proud of it anyway.

You asked for it so now you know more about me than my wife does. Being a man of few words I'd better sign off before you get other ideas. End of Quote.

Earl R. O'Cathey

PORTRAIT - Fred Wersan #J-416

I was born in New York City, April 9, 1952. When I was 5 we moved to our present home in New Jersey. I've been collecting coins since 1963.

In the fall of 1966 I began collecting wooden nickels. I was introduced to the I.O.W.M.C. by Gelvin Leeper when I purchased a wooden nickel from him. I had been corresponding with Dean Hansell, and I discovered that he too was a member. My collection is small, but is gradually

growing. I am trying to get as many New Jersey pieces as I can, plus a square official piece from each state. I also collect numismatic errors, and one of my wooden nickels has an error, which links the two collections. Besides the I.O.W.M.C. I belong to Numismatic Error Collectors of America and the Junior Numismatic Correspondence Club of America.

I attend Raritan Township High School where I am a sophomore. I am on the soccer team and I'm official scorekeeper of the basketball team.

Fred Wersan

NOTE: We are sorry but we do not have a picture of Fred to be printed in the Chips. Perhaps he will send one in at a later date for publication.

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2nd V.PRES.-----David Pitzer C218
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Radnor, Ohio 43066
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Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 OR DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

If you have an item for the Chips, please be sure it is mailed in time to arrive no later than the 15th of the month to be in the current issue.

Also, please put items on a separate piece of paper and not in the body of a letter. Thank you.

SAN SABA, TEXAS - Cont'd. from Page #53

It is a legend of a cave of pure silver that concerns a site near the present town of San Saba. As the story goes, a cowboy was once riding with a band of men in hot chase of some Comanche raiders. Traveling north toward San Saba on the west bank of the Colorado, the band made its way until darkness made the chase impossible. The next morning the cowboy found that his horse had strayed to a few miles from where the San Saba runs in to the Colorado. Near the horse he found a cave. In the cave he found deposits of pure silver. Taking note of the landmarks, he made a mental picture of the location of the cave. He then returned to the posse. After the escapade with the Comanches was over he returned and settled the land that held the cave. Even though he searched many years he could not find it again.

There are also stories of buried gold and silver bullion a few miles east of San Saba. It was supposedly buried by the Spanish shortly before the mission was destroyed. As far as is known it has never been unearthed.

And then there is an old Indian's gold source south of San Saba and an old settler's nuggets east of San Saba. There are many stories and as many mines first found and then lost.

San Saba County is located near the geographic center of Texas. The 1960 census shows the population of the town to be 2728 and the county to be 6381. The closest good size town is Austin 105 miles away. The average elevation is 1400 feet, the average rainfall is 26 inches. The mean average temperature is 66 degrees.

The Chamber of Commerce states that there are probably found here more kinds of building stones than any other like area in the United States. Agriculture products are cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, wool and mohair. This area produces from two to five million pounds of pecans annually and claims to be the "Pecan Capital of the World".

San Saba, which is the name of the county, town and river, comes from the Spanish

Santo Sabado or Holy Saturday. This is the day the Spanish decided on the site for the mission in 1755.

101 years later in 1856 the county was created from Bexar County. 201 years later in 1956 a wooden nickel was issued in remembrance of the county's centennial. No mintage figures on this issue are available from the Chamber of Commerce.

San Saba has had its dark moments. In 1896 the Texas rangers were sent here to quell disturbances that had reached the proportions of war. The disturbances grew out of a vigilante group which had lost sight of its original intentions of controlling outlaws and became lawless itself.

Another dark moment came in 1928 when floods left two dead and 1500 homeless. The San Saba crested at 48 feet.

The residents of San Saba have not let the Comanches, the wars or floods dampen their spirits.

If one came to San Saba I am sure that he would have no trouble in finding the pecan trees, the rock quarries or the farms. He would find the Llano, Colorado and the San Saba Rivers plainly marked. He might even find the ruins of the mission. But could he find the Lost San Saba Mines? It is doubtful. The Chamber of Commerce estimates that there has not been a week in the last 100 years that someone has not been looking for them. No one has had any success...yet. Wm.B.Layne #C-131

- References: 1. Coronado's Children by J. Frank Dobies
2. San Saba Chamber of Commerce
3. Your Texas History by J.A. Rickard and Maurine Bullock

SERIES -

A series entitled "Oblong Wooden Money" by Mrs. Joy Parrish will start in the July issue of the Chips. The article is too long for one issue.

WITH SYMPATHY -

Gary R. Beckstrom #402 reported the death of Morgan L. Engles #403. Mr. Engles passed away in his sleep on March 29, 1968. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the members of Mr. Engles family.

OUR MEMBERS WRITE -

From Charles Davis #276 -

"The unselfishness of three of our members at the recent 4th annual I.O.W.M.C. show deserve a big 'pat on the back'. I am writing about George Camp, Wendell Morningstar and William Baab. Because some of the Judges couldn't make it to the show, these men withdrew their exhibits from competition, to aid in the judging. It is people like these who help make our club so great. I sincerely hope someone able to attend the annual meeting in California will propose that mention of this unselfish act be incorporated in our minutes. "

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Dear Editor:

Yes, I know I promised you a portrait, but my pictures are a little slow in coming, so thought I would write to let you know how much it means to me to have won the Harry D. Winter Memorial Trophy, at the Penn-Ohio Show.

To say the least it is a very beautiful trophy. Having known Mr. Winter as one of the really grand persons that I have ever been acquainted with, makes its meaning that much greater. He was a great asset to our club back in the days when we were getting started.

Also want to make mention of the usual fine job you and all the committees did at this show. Having been exhibit chairman for our Darke County Show I know how much work must be done to make a show like this a success. Again I say congratulations on another fine job by all who had any part in this show.

Sincerely,

Marvin Cox #C-112

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Henry Woods #C-99 writes -

"I displayed my wooden nickels for the

first time at the Mechanicville Numismatic Association Coin Show April 23th at Mechanicville, New York and was awarded First Prize. I was treated wonderful there and talked to many people about wooden nickels.

Some of the people collect wooden nickels but do not belong to a club. I told them all about I.O.W.M.C. and gave them our club address.

Being my first time to display my wooden nickels I was very happy and had a great time."

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#525 Ed O. Neuce
Coin World
Sidney, Ohio 45365

#526 Dorothy Lewis
4177 E. Rosebush Road
Rosebush, Michigan 48878

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST -

#274 W. E. Wosencraft
1000 Stadium
Big Springs, Texas 79720

#C-243 Violet L. Peters
P.O. Box 123
Decatur, Illinois 62525

RESIGNATION -

The following was received from Jack W. Gladfelter, Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360

"I, Jack W. Gladfelter, as of May 11, 1968 resign as Vice President of the I.O.W.M.C. and will not accept any office and withdraw my name from nomination as President for the year of 1968-1969. Due to Personal reasons.

Signed - Jack W. Gladfelter
Seven Valleys, Pa.
17360

NOTE: We are sorry that Jack finds it necessary to resign with only 3 more mos. to serve.

PICNIC -

There will be a Picnic held in the Seven Valleys, Pa. Fire Hall, Saturday, July 6, 1968 from 9:00 A.M. until ?? All members of the I.O.W.M.C. are invited and anyone interested in this collecting field. We invite anyone that can possibly make it to attend. To BUY - SELL - TRADE - TALK - WOODEN MONEY.

Signed - The Committee

NOTE: Anyone that may be able to attend please let Jack W. Gladfelter of Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360 know and approximately how many as soon as possible.

Any donations to this will be appreciated.

Signed Jack Gladfelter

CONGRATULATIONS -

Mrs. Julie Lucy #422 writes - I won a large medal and a small medal for my wooden nickel display at the Federation Show of 1968. Seeing they only gave 3 trophies it was quite an honor to win with the wooden nickels.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

#C-32 Ernest G. Weber
7771 Rothfield Drive
Dayton, Ohio 45424

GUEST SPEAKER -

W. Foster Schreeder #301 recently gave a talk on his wooden nickels in Bloomfield Conn. He states that although small, the group was very interested.

He took some colored slides of some of his material and states it came out well.

FOR SALE -

Mrs. Julie Lucy #422 writes - I received the Steel City wooden nickels for 66 - 67 - 68 still waiting tho, for the plastic cases. Should get them soon, the loose sell for thats, 1¢ to \$1.00

1964 - 90¢ 1966 - 75¢

1965 - 85¢ 1967 - 65¢

1968 - 50¢

That's postage included.

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Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209 has the following for sale -

Devils Lake 1957 North Dakota Round

5¢ Black 25¢

5¢ Green 25¢

5¢ Red 25¢

Greater Mansfield Stamp-Coin-Antique Show 1967 - \$3.75 for set of 6 pieces -

2 Bits Single Red

2 Bits Single Green

2 Bits Single Black

2 Bits Double Red

2 Bits Double Green

2 Bits Double Black

Greensboro 1958 N. Carolina Round

5¢ Blue 25¢

5¢ Green 25¢

5¢ Purple 25¢

5¢ Red 25¢

Hazleton 1957 Pennsylvania Round

5¢ Red 30¢

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C. -

#527 Donald W. Leitzel, Jr.
609 North Fifth Street
Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801

#528 Mrs. Leah Michel
1008 Flanders Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70001

#529 Cynthia Egizio
1024 North Tacoma Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

ADDRESS CHANGE -

#507 James W. Herman
3131 Elm Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

NOTE: If you are planning to move or have recently moved please notify your Secretary-Treasurer and the Editor. This will save on postage, assure delivery of the Chips and keep the records straight.

W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - \$ 1.00
 25 Different - \$ 2.00
 50 Different - \$ 3.00
 150 Different - \$ 7.00
 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
 1000 Mixed - \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist
 of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others
 for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State
 Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
 federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
 MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O.Box M Stafford, Va.
 ML 6422 ANA 3881

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
 McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following
 Texas pieces -

Arlington - Bob Cooke Ford
 Athens 1962 5¢ Black McKissacks
 Austin - Beacon Point Drive Inn
 Austin - Kenron Liquor Store
 Austin - Pioneer Drive Inn (Buffalo)
 Austin - Pioneer Drive Inn (Indian)
 Beaumont - AMA Jewelry Store
 Beaumont - Ranch Cafe
 Beaumont - Grand Finance
 Beaumont - Corner Bar

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Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Avenue,
 Troy, New York 12180 would like to buy
 the following -

Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 25¢ Green
 Carey, Ohio 1958 25¢ Black
 Troy, Ohio 1964 5¢ Black
 Wellesville, Ohio 1950 5¢ Green 5¢ Red

Albany, Oregon 1948 5¢ Brown 5¢ Green
 Florence, South Carolina 1950 10¢ Brown
 Fond du Lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Blue

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Fred Wersan #416, 18 Dartmouth Drive,
 Hazlet, New Jersey 07730 wants the fol-
 lowing -

Hackensack, N.J. 1939 25¢ Green

Frenchtown, N.J. 1967 5¢ Blue, 5¢
 Purple

West Orange, N.J. 1962 5¢ Black Ind.

West Orange, N.J. 1962 5¢ Black Buff.

Any New Jersey items.

NOTE: Fred will not be home from approx.
 June 23 - Sept. 1 as he will be camping
 throughout the U.S. so any letters
 should be timed to arrive before June
 23rd.

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Ruth Van Kleeck #369, 327 School St.,
 Berlin, New Hampshire 03570 needs the
 following to make her display of N.H.
 complete -

Third one (red) of Hampton and the
 Laconia ones.

FCR SALE -

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St.,
 Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following
 rectangular type Wooden Nickels for sale

1946 Nauvoo, Ill. 10¢ Red 35¢

1952 Elwood, Ind. 5¢ Blue 1st

Nat'l. Bank 40¢

1957 Goodland, Kans. 5¢ Black

Cardboard 40¢

1949 Shreveport, La. 5¢ Blue 25¢

1949 Shreveport, La. 10¢ Brown 30¢

1952 Mankato, Minn. 5¢ Green 30¢

1952 Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 5¢ Blue 30¢

1949 Boone, N.C. 25¢ Brown No L 50¢

1953 Durham, N.C. 5¢ Red U.D.S. 30¢

1948 Bonesteel, S.D. 5¢ Blue Red

Rev. 40¢

1948 Bonesteel, S.D. 5¢ Red Blue

Rev. 40¢

1946 Newport News, Va. 10¢ Green 40¢

Postage on orders under \$1.00

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BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE PERSON OF YOUR
 CHOICE FOR YOUR 1969 OFFICERS.

FOR SALE -

The Fond du Lac Coin Club is issuing a set of 3 wooden nickels for its 7th Annual Coin Jamboree on Sunday, September 23, 1968.

The nickels are 10¢ each or the set of 3 for 25¢, plus a self-addressed stamped envelope to - Mr. Alex P. Kaiser #C-207, 316 East Scott Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935.

Mr. Kaiser is treasurer of the club and was authorized to draw up the writing on the nickels, colors, etc.

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William B. Layne #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 has the following for sale -

Wooden pieces from Covington, La., issued by the Blue Jay Carnival Club, celebrating Mardi Gras, 1967. The price is 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

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The South Shore Coin Club of Milwaukee recently held its 5th annual Coin Show. A wooden nickel was made for the event. It is round with red printing, the obverse shows the club emblem, and the reverse shows date and legend. These are available at 10¢ each plus stamped self-addressed envelope from Mr. Dennis GeMoll, 7901 West Allerton, Greenfield, Wisconsin 53220.

If you care to trade piece for piece, Charles J. Davis #276, 213 West Martin Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207 has some extras.

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One souvenir half dollar and three wooden nickels would cost you \$1.00 including handling charges and postage. Three colors available - Green, Black and Red.

If you would prefer all coins or all wooden nickels these may also be ordered. These run you 50¢ each and 5¢ each respectfully plus a charge of 50¢ or 10% (whichever is greater) to cover the cost of handling and parcel post charges.

Orders are to be sent to -

Alvin N. Schafer, Novelty Chrm.
Ida Area Centennial
Ida, Michigan 48140

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The following will be sold to the highest bidder as one lot. All bids must be received on or before June 15th.

Bennington, Vt. 1955 2 WN Red

Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Series IV, 1 WN
Brown

Montague Co., Texas 1958 1 WN Black
Walla Walla, Wash. 1936 Blue & Yellow
(Cardboard 10¢ piece)

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057

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The Saratoga Coin Club of Saratoga Springs, New York has issued wooden nickels for 1968. The obverse of our own design portrays a geyser of mineral water for which Saratoga Springs is famous.

These "nickels" are now available at the cost of \$.25 each or \$.35 a set (one Indian head and one Buffalo). Only 1000 are being issued so orders will be filled on a "first come" basis.

Please address orders to:

Saratoga Coin Club
c/o YMCA Building
Ludlow Street
Saratoga Springs, New York
12866

All orders to be accompanied with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Mrs. Ruth Van Kleeck #369, 327 School Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570 writes - I have some of the Madbury, N. H. sets (blue, red) available for sale or trade. I also have sets of the NHMA dollars set of 2 (purple, green) March 30, 31st, 1968 20¢ a set for each set or suggest a trade.

I had a note from the chairman of Sunapee Centennial and she said they are not going to have wooden money.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS -

You will find your ballot for officers of the I.O.W.M.C. for 1969. All members are eligible to vote regardless of age. Let us all mark our ballots and return to Donna Streeter, Secretary-Treasurer, in the envelope marked "Ballot".

MAIL BID -

The following items have been donated to the I.O.W.M.C. They are to be sold by Mail Bid. All monies derived from this will be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer. August issue of Buryen's Chips will list numbers again and highest bid received. The mail bid closes June 20, 1968 and all mail bids are to be sent to Wendell Morningstar P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

LOT #1 - Donated by John Murray Nicholls Bros., Cocoa, Florida (a combined Gas Station & Grocery). One W/N was given with each purchase of gasoline. One is a normal piece, the other an error, Blue in color. Nice clean pieces. Val. ?

The following were donated by Wilton Merrifield. These look as though they were just printed. Very clean and Unbroken. Beautiful.

LOT #2 - 1 set (5¢ Blue, 10¢ Brown, 25¢ Red) Cat. 95¢ Shreveport, La. 1949.

LOTS #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - 5¢ Green Rockford, Illinois 1952 Cat. Val. 25¢

LOTS #8, 9 - 10¢ Black Rantoul, Ill. 1954 Cat. Val. 30¢

LOT #10 - 1 set (5¢ Red, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue) Yorktown, Texas 1948 Cat. Val. \$1.00

LOTS #11 and 12 - 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green Bogalusa, La. 1939 Cat. Value 60¢

LOTS #13 and 14 - 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue Marshalltown, Iowa 1949 Cat. Val. 65¢

LOTS #15 and 16 - 10¢ Green Manchester, Iowa 1950 Cat. Val. 65¢

LOTS #16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 - 5¢ Red New Castle, Pa. 1948 Cat. Val. 30¢

LOT #26 - Donor unknown Cat. Val. ?
3 pcs. Canton Coin Club
1 pc. Chicago Cash Register Co.

The following were donated by Thil Mehl.

LOT #27 - Complete set (5 pieces) Seven Valleys, Pa. 1967 Cat. Val. \$1.00

LOT #28 - York, Pa. 1967. Pa. Lions Annual Convention. 2 pcs. square - Lilac and Gray/Brown Est. Val. 50¢

LOT #29 - York, Pa. 1967. American Legion Octagonal shape. 25¢ Blue 25¢ Red
Est. Value 50¢

LOT #30 - Baron Steigle Coin Club 1967 Set of 4 Red Est. Val. 70¢

The following Lots were donated by George Joines.

LOT #31 - St. Albans, Vermont 1964 Complete set of 5 pcs. Cat. Val. 75¢

LOT #32 - Kane, Pa. 1964 Complete set of 5 pcs. Cat. Val. \$1.00

LOT #33 - Contoocook, N. H. 1965. Complete set of 5 pcs. Cat. Val. 75¢

LOT #34 - Donated by Richard Coakwell Westerville, Ohio 1958 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue Cat. Val. 50¢

The following Lots were donated by Wendell Morningstar.

LOTS #35 and #36 - Berlin, Ohio 1966 3 pcs. Blue included Cat. Val. 50¢

The following Lots were donated by David Pitzer.

LOT #37 - Middletown, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red Cat. Val. 40¢

LOT #38 - Hamilton, Ohio 1938 without prefix word No. 5¢ Blue/Red - Script No. 5¢ Blue/Red Cat. Value \$1.25

LOT #39 - Sent by Arizona State Numismatic Association. 4 pieces autographed by H. C. Schmal A.V.A. #402 - 1 pr. Indians, 1 pr. Buffalo Est. Val. ???

LOT #40 - Donated by Wendell Morningstar 100 Official Wooden Nickels - Round - No two alike - All clean. Est. Value \$12.00

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS -

The following is a list of cities holding some type of Anniversary celebration during 1968. This is compiled from information received from various sources.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>MASS.</u>	<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>	<u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	Addison, Illinois
Concord	Amesbury	Seabrock	West Barre	Avonmore	
Cayacos	Beverly	Meredith	Crown Point	Myerstown	Ganby, Mass.
Dixon	Peabody	Ashland	Aurora	Beaver Falls	
San Diego			Corfu	Coatesville	
	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	Warsaw	Franklin	Murfrees- boro, Tenn.
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	Essexville	Little Falls	Sherburne	Lansdown	San Anton- io, Texas
Streator	Morley	Gloucester	Rush	Nanticoke	
	Ida	City	Henrietta	Tower City	
<u>IOWA</u>	Gladwin	Long Branch	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	
Altoona	Lake City	Ringwood	<u>CAROLINA</u>	<u>CAROLINA</u>	
<u>KANSAS</u>		Washington	Charlotte	Charleston	
Fredonia	<u>MINNESOTA</u>	Bloomington	<u>OHIO</u>	Pickens	
<u>MAINE</u>	Otter Tail		Lewisburg	<u>VIRGINIA</u>	
Sanford	Hibbing	<u>NEW YORK</u>	Plain City	Clarksville	
<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>NEBRASKA</u>	Odensburg	Sandusky	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	
Dundalk	Laurel	Port Chester	Miamisburg	Whitewater	
		Round Lake	<u>OREGON</u>	Green Bay	
			Prineville	Additional - Madbury, N.H.	

A.N.A. CONVENTION - SAN DIEGO - 1968

Further to the article on Page #33 of the April issue of Chips, the majority of persons writing in have suggested the meeting be held any day except Saturday. In a recent letter from Mr. Musick, he states he has only heard from one member, that being an area resident.

We hope to have complete information on the meeting in the July issue of the Chips.

A SEARCH FOR INFORMATION -

Earl O'Cathey #398 recently spent 10 days searching for all persons connected with the Tenino and Blaine wooden money. He was fortunate to be able to find most of the persons responsible for these pieces and has taped interviews with each of these persons.

He is writing an article for the Chips which will appear in a later issue.

I.O.W.M.C. GET TOGETHER -

Recently at the Central States Convention in Detroit, Michigan, members of the

I.O.W.M.C. spent a while meeting old friends again. Your secretary and son, Randy, attended the show. Alice Moon and Steve Penzes from Detroit were there and we had a nice visit. F.D. Hartley from Flint; Wendell and Thelma Morningstar from Radnor, Ohio; Jim Shirey from Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Howard Eisenberg, Chicago, Illinois; Bill Marquand, Muskegon Heights, Michigan; George Hatie, Detroit, Michigan; Harriet Nordhof from Holland, Michigan; Vi Peters from Decatur, Illinois and Dorothy Orlik from Bay City, Michigan. Much visiting was done by all. Jim Shirey received a third place award for his display of wooden nickels at the convention.

NOTICE - Please mark your ballots and get it in the mail, before it is misplaced. Thank you.

LAST CALL -

Get your order in for Christmas Wooden Nickels. This is the last chance to order. Deadline for ordering July 1st.

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS



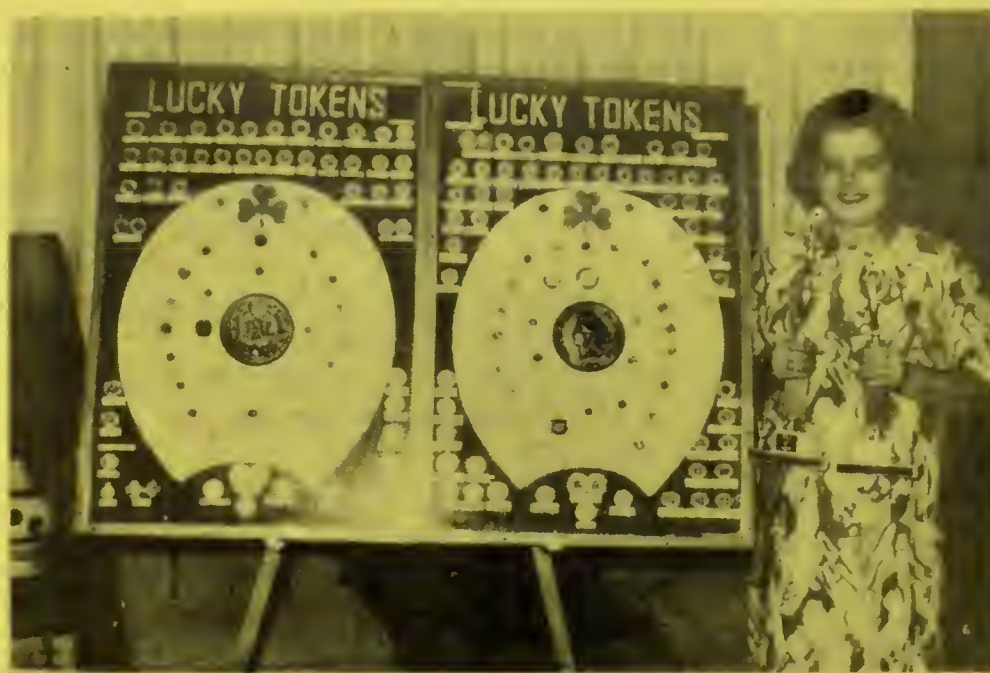
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Mrs. E. G. Bailey
"Rusty"

IOWMC #494



PORTRAIT -

Warren and I were married April 28, 1956, and have lived in New Cumberland, Pa., since 1957. As our coin collection got to the point where we needed the rare pieces, I started to look for something else to collect. In 1964, I got my start in Wooden Money and Encased coins - and have been collecting them since. With the help of quite a few good friends and reading the Ads in the coin papers, I now have a very nice collection of each. I had so many pieces of Wooden Money by 1965 that I displayed them in the Harrisburg Coin Show and came in 3rd in Tokens with them. (My first trophy). I have been displaying them ever since in the various shows in this area, and doing pretty good with them.

I am the Secretary for the Mechanicsburg Coin Traders Club, in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Secretary for the West Shore Coin Club, in Camp Hill, Pa., and on the Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Numismatics Association representing the Mechanicsburg Coin Traders Club. Warren is the President of the Mechanicsburg Club for 1968, and on the Show Committee for the Harrisburg Coin Club (Publicity). Of course, I help out with the shows as a "worker".

*Before I met Warren, I worked as a Steno-Clerk at the Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg. Warren has been with the Federal Civil Service since 1941, and

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BERWICK, MAINE

1713 - 1963

Berwick is one of the oldest towns in Maine. It was settled by Ambrose Gilbons in 1930 when he set up a fur trading post. What is now South Berwick had been settled 6 years earlier. It was incorporated in 1713 and became the most populated town in Maine. Berwick is credited with sending more men to fight in the Revolutionary War, than any other town in proportion to its size.

Berwick is presently a quiet community located in York County. Its pride and joy is a Colonial-style Town Hall with a monument to the men who served in the Civil War in front of it.

In 1963, Berwick issued wooden nickels in 5¢ Red and 5¢ Black, to commemorate its 250th Anniversary. Fred Wersan #J-416

NOTE: Background from Courier-Gazette - Portland, Maine, July 2, 1967.

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works at the Naval Supply Depot in the Fleet Material Support Office.

At one time I was Membership Chairman for the Wooden Nickel Society of America, and still don't know what the purpose of that was, so I think that is all I will say regarding that.

I seriously collect the flat pieces, or unusual shapes and rounds, and have over 2,000 pieces in my collection, and proud of every one of them. My earliest piece is the 1932 Centralia - Tenino piece which I received from a friend in IOWMC, and I'm still not over the shock of it.

Hope to meet fellow members at the Penn-Ohio Show in Dayton if we can possibly make it.

NOTE: We are happy to report that "Rusty" and her husband, Warren, were able to make the Penn-Ohio Show. I would like to add they are both mighty fine people.

PRESIDENT-----Thomas Hudson C-13

1st V.PRES.-----Resigned

2nd V.PRES.-----David Pitzer C218

SECRETARY-

TREASURER-----Donna Streeter C-91

EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar C- 1

(Correspondence) Route #1

Radnor, Ohio 43066

(Money Enclosed) P. O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 OR DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

OPEN LETTERS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IOWMC-

Dear Fellow Members:

Recently, some of our members have become annoyed and dissatisfied with Mr. Morningstar on account of some of his actions. In order to prevent further discord in the IOWMC and to preserve harmony, he has decided to sell his collection of wooden money, continue as Editor for just one year more and then quit the organization.

I have urged him to reconsider this decision, as I earnestly believe that he has done an outstanding job as Editor and should continue as such. At the time, I also urge any member who is not pleased with Mr. Morningstar, any of the other officers or any matter concerning the IOWMC, to bring it to the attention of the membership, so they can take the necessary action to correct these wrongs. We have the power under our constitution to make changes and revisions of this constitution, to let's make use of this right.

In parting, let me make it clear that I'm not taking sides in any dispute, but just wish to bring this situation out in the open, so it can be resolved by you, the members as a whole.

If you have any thoughts on this matter, either pro or con, make them known to our President, Mr. Tom Hudson.

Sincerely yours,
Al Zaika #C-24

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Dear Fellow Members -

This great Nation of ours is going thru the most trying times of its History. The situation is being aggravated by a beligerant, lawless minority group. No Nation or Organization can survive domination or rule by a minority. The Democratic way of life can only thrive, prosper and survive by majority rule.

During the last few weeks I have heard some disturbing news concerning dissension among a few members of the I.O.W.M.C. Dissension in an organization such as ours is usually caused by mis-understanding or petty jealousy. We will not consider pet-

ty jealousy. Mis-understanding can be caused by forgetfulness or trying to second guess what someone else will do, say or what they should have done or said. No one has the right to second guess or mis-interpret what another person will say or do.

If you have a grievance confront the person concerned in a nice way and the grievance will soon be minimized until it is forgotten. If you dislike a person try and add up all the reasons why you should like him and you will find that the good far over-shadows the bad in him. Will Rogers once said, "I never saw a man I didn't like".

If you owe money to someone or the I.O.W.M.C. pay it. If someone owes money to you or you have a grievance against him, remind him of it in a nice way.

The I.O.W.M.C. has rules concerning membership fees and advertising rates. These rules must be adhered to regardless of person if we are to avoid favoritism which we must do in order to survive. We have a great organization. Let us make it even greater by all getting together for a common cause.

Four years ago Wendell Morningstar was appointed President of the newly formed I.O.W.M.C. primarily because it was his idea and dream. Wendell voiced a thought at the time that he would like to be elected as the 5th President of the I.O.W.M.C. Until now he has declined all invitations to an elective office.

I was nominated for the office of President but I asked that my name be withdrawn in favor of Wendell Morningstar. This is my tribute to a man that made a dream come true. You and I are enjoying that dream today. There was another man once upon a time that said, "I would rather by right than be President."

If it were not for 3 men there would not be an I.O.W.M.C. Don Major brought a dream into reality by conceiving the use of Script in a time of need and distress for a small community. Albert Balch overflowing with effervescence

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persuaded Don Major to use the newly perfected Slice-wood for Script instead of paper. Thus Wooden Money was born in America. Wendell Morningstar dreamed of a great organization of Wooden Money Collectors, and the I.O.W.M.C. was born.

Let us all get behind the founder of our organization and give him his first elective office in the I.O.W.M.C. by electing him as our 5th President so that he can carry out ideas he has been harbouring that will truly make this a great organization.

Sincerely,

Earl R. O'Cathey

#398

CONSTITUTION -

The following is Article I - Purpose and Objectives of the I.O.W.M.C. Constitution.

The purpose and objectives of said organization shall be to advance the knowledge of wooden money along educational, historical, and scientific lines, in all its branches; to assist in bringing about better co-operation among all persons interested in the issue, circulation, classification, collection, exhibition, use, and preservation, of all wooden money, to promote greater popular interest, and for the particular purpose of bringing the collectors thereof into closer relationship with one another and of promoting friendly feeling for one another thru social intercourse, the exchange of ideas, and discussions of mutual interest, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect of these purposes, but such purposes not to include operations for pecuniary profit.

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As stated the above is the first paragraph of the Constitution of the I.O.W.M.C.

I wrote enough pages that after it was typed it would have made three pages to be printed in the Chips. However, I did not have it typed on stencils as I see

no need for wasting needed space and spreading insinuations and charges against me.

I have sent a letter containing the charges to our President to be handled in the proper way. What will become of it will remain to be seen. I also put my collection up for sale but decided that the opinion of nearly 300 members could not be wrong and the 3 or 4 members right. Therefore I shall continue collecting. The letters I have received from throughout the country including Pennsylvania have led me to believe that the person bringing these charges has hurt himself much more than he has hurt me.

I want to say the constitution was not written for any individual member, for me or for you. However, if followed it does protect us. Even though I don't approve of all that is in it, it is our law and I abide by it. If I didn't like something which was voted on by all members, I would either try to change it in the proper way or get out. To make anything work, the rules must be followed. They were not made to defy and good or bad the majority rules.

Two persons, your President, Thomas B. Hudson, and Al Zaika, who wrote the open letter, have asked me not to run while many have written me urging me to run. One member declined the nomination after finding out that I was running, and one declined the nomination to make way for me.

In summing up, I would like to state that I have in no way done anything other than abide by the Constitution and the wishes of the majority, and I will continue to do the best I can for the I.O.W.M.C.

Sincerely,

Wendell Morningstar

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

#C-16 Howard B. Eisenberg
1308 Spring Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53715

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

On May 19, 1968 a group of Wooden Money Collectors of the Eastern Seaboard got together in Temple, Pa., and formed the "PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY" for the purpose of more meetings of wooden money collectors to buy-sell-trade-and just plain talk about wooden money. The Officers for the first term are: Samuel Seibert, President; George Lillich, Vice President; E.G. "Rusty" Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer; and Al Zaika, Richard Greenberg and George Bartley as the Board of Directors.

Dues in this new organization will be \$2.00 a member, or \$3.00 for Husband and Wife. Our first regular meeting will be in Seven Valleys, Pa., on July 6, 1968 in the local Fire Hall. There were 24 collectors present at our initial meeting.

After the meeting there was a lot of swapping going on, and light refreshments were served.

Signed - E.G. "Rusty"
Bailey

SICK BAY -

We are very sorry to report that our Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, is quite ill. She is in the Saginaw General Hospital, Room 304, Saginaw, Michigan. We sincerely pray that Donna will have a quick recovery.

ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

#466 James E. Miles
409 Gayle Avenue
Bowling Green, Kentucky
42101

TO ALL IOWMC MEMBERS -

This is to notify all members that as of June 6, 1968, Wayne Dennis #C-171 of Torrence, California has been appointed by me to serve as First Vice President of IOWMC for the balance of the term left by the resignation of Jack Gladfelter of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas B. Hudson #C-13
IOWMC Fourth President

MAD MONEY

by

Ellen Eff #492

I save money,
The wooden kind:
The shape and size
That I can find.

It matters not
If old or new:
For any type
At all will do.

I'm not choosy,
For I have set
My heart on all
That I can get!

NOTICE -

For future issues of Bunyan's Chips, no items will be printed for that month if received after the 15th. This pertains to those seeking membership, ads, etc. All ads making up 1/4 of a page will cost \$1.50; 1/2 page will cost \$2.75 and \$5.00 will be charged for a full page. This should accompany your ad. If it is sent to the Secretary, it must be sent to her in time for her to send me confirmation by the 15th. This pertains to commercial ads only.

I will not ask for future portraits. If you wish this continued, it will be sent on your own, otherwise this will be discontinued after the present supply of portraits is depleted.

No "postage due" will be paid by me in the future. The letter or package will be returned and cause delay so include enough postage. I have been paying for five and six of these a week for which the I.O.W.M.C. is not charged.

All ads or items for the Chips must be typed or written so they can be read and must be on a separate piece of paper.

The new issue service will be continued until your balance is depleted. The nickels will be sent in one shipment. If you wish your money refunded instead of receiving the nickels please advise.

The Editor

NEW ISSUES -

*Franklin Area Centennial Inc. (June 22-29)

Coin Distributor 5¢ Black
Paul K. Meyer 5¢ Red
319 Crestview Drive 5¢ Ea. plus S.A.E.
Franklin, Pa. 16323

*Ida area Centennial

Ida, Michigan 48140 5¢ Red
Alvin N. Schafer 5¢ Green
Novelty Chairman 5¢ Black
5¢ Ea. plus S.A.E.

Perry Diamond Jubilee

P.O. Box 1968 3 Colors
Perry, Michigan 48872 5¢ Ea. plus S.A.E.

*Plain City Area Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters

Plain City, Ohio 43064 5¢ Ea. plus S.A.E.

*Centennial Headquarters

Main Street 5¢ Black
Genoa, Ohio 43430 5¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

Centennial Headquarters

127 W. Market Street 3 colors
Sandusky, Ohio 44870 5¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

Avonmore Community Ass'n.

c/o Spencer M. Pride 5¢ Black
Box 165 10¢ ea. plus S.A.E.
Avonmore, Pa. 15618 20 pcs. \$1.80
plus postage

*Chamber of Commerce

Bunceton, Missouri 65327 5¢ ea. plus SAE
Attn: Lucile Lewis, Sect.

*Lawrence County SesquiCentennial Inc.

P.O. Box 1818 5¢ Black
Bedford, Indiana 47421 5¢ ea. plus SAE

*Norton SesquiCentennial

c/o Clarence A. Miller 5¢ Black
3986 Hillcrest Ave. 5¢ ea. plus SAE
Barberton, Ohio 44203

When ordering the above I advise you to write or stamp envelope (SAE) Please Hand Cancel. Also that you include enough postage for what you order.

*Round Lake Ass'n Centennial Committee

Mrs. Wilfrid G. Hunt 5¢ Red, 5¢ Black
P.O. Box 421 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Brown,
Round Lake, N.Y. 12151 5¢ Green
50¢ per set if they pay the postage, 25¢ if you send S.A.E.

All proceeds from various events will be used for the renovation and upkeep of the Historical Auditorium, to preserve the landmark and its 125 year old Ferris Thacker organ. The Centennial week programs will be held in the auditorium. The 600 pound bell announces Summer Church Services, Annual meetings, Special Organ Concerts and other events.

The committee reports their situation is unique in that it will be the only 100th Anniversary under the Association trusteeship form of government.

Round Lake Ass'n originated through an act of Legislature as a Methodist Camp meeting Ass'n. which later became Round Lake Ass'n. Its homes are build on lots with 99 year leases which would run out this year. The Troy Methodist Conference in Session in May voted unanimously to provide quit claim deeds on the property, thus eliminating the last barrier in the communities struggle to end its 100 years as a private Corp. in favor of a municipal form of government.

A bill has passed in the assembly and the Senate of New York State to amend the law of 1868.

* These wooden nickels have been ordered for the members who still have a balance in the new issue service.

IF YOU HAVE NOT VOTED FOR YOUR OFFICERS FOR 1969 PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO DONNA ONLY 108 BALLOTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOT AS THESE WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE MEETING IN SAN DIEGO.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS - VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE.

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different - \$.1200
25 Different - \$ 2.00
50 Different - \$ 3.00
150 Different - \$ 7.00
100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
1000 Mixed - \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist
of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O.Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

FOR SALE - OR TRADE -

V. B. Hall #485, 453 Emery Street, Lon-
don, Ontario, Canada has for sale -

8 different Canadian issues for \$1.00.
This price includes postage and handling.

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The Wahoo Coin Club is having a Coin and
Wooden Nickel Show September 8th at Wahoo,
Nebraska. 2 W.N. will be issued - 1 Black
and 1 Green with "Welcome I.O.W.M.C." on
them. All wooden nickel exhibits welcome.
Proceeds from W.N. will be used to buy tro-
phies. Available at 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.
Write - Ernest Kratky, Malmo, Nebr. 68040
or Donald Lindgren, Colon, Nebr. 68018.

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Donald Lindgren #363, Route #1, Colon,
Nebr. 68018 has the Ceresco, Nebraska Cen-
terennial wooden nickels just issued for the
100th year. Only one issued @ 10¢ ea. plus
S.A.E.

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Louis Dicesare #C-1, 109 E. Tiffin St.,
Fostoria, Ohio 44830 would like to
trade round type wooden nickels. Send
10 different of yours and he will re-
turn 12 different of his.

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Clarence Kramer #C-15, Route 309,
Drums, Pa. 18222 has the following -

Highest bid: Starting at \$25.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Carbondale 1951 5¢ Black, Brown, Green
10¢ Black, Brown, Green

Pa. 1936-Berwick - 10¢ Green - \$6.00
25¢ Green - \$6.00

Pa. 1946-Lansford- 10¢ Green - \$3.75
Pa. 1950-Montoursville-25¢ Black-\$1.25
Pa. 1951-Jersey Shore-5¢ Blue

"The Elm" \$.40

Pa. 1949-Greensburg - 5¢ Green \$.40
10¢ Red \$.45

Ala. 1938-Talladega - 5¢ Green \$.50
Calif. 1937-Fullerton - 10¢ Green \$.50

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Per a suggestion directed to Mr. Ken
White, Director of Recreation and Sports
and Hobby Show from Joy Parrish, there
will be 5000 wooden nickels minted for
distribution at the "Lucky 7th" Sports
and Hobby Show sponsored by the North
American-Rockwell Corp. in Los Angeles
during the two-day show scheduled for
September 28 and 29th, 1968. If any of
the I.O.W.M.C. members desire these com-
memorative nickels please send a self-
addressed stamped envelope to:

Mr. Ken White, Wooden Money Chairman
Sports and Hobby Show - Dept. 051
North American-Rockwell Corp.
Los Angeles, California - 90009

They are free, and will be available
ONLY before the show, no orders taken
after Sept. 15th. ONLY TWO PER PERSON.

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John J. Sebestyansky, Jr. #521, 6 Wall
St., Raritan, N.J. 08869 has the Raritan
wooden nickels at 10¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

FOR SALE -

The Mechanicsburg Coin Traders Club of Mechanicsburg, Pa., issued a souvenir "Five Wooden Nickels" for their Open House and Exhibition held during National Coin Week, April 21-27, 1968. The pieces are flats, 2½ x 5" printed on Birch Wood. There are two varieties - one without the C before our ANA number, and one with the C. There were 500 printed, but 30 were destroyed due to bad printing on rough wood. The cost of these pieces is 25¢ ea. or 5 for \$1.00. They are printed in dark purple. Anyone wishing to buy should contact the Club Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Box 348, New Cumberland, Pa., 17070.

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One thousand wooden nickels were made for the annual Wayne County Coin Club open house held May 19, 1968. One was presented as a souvenir to each registrant at the Open House and a number of extras were sold at the registration table. To dispose of the small remaining supply, the Club wishes to offer them at 5¢ ea. plus S.A.E. to the Secretary of the Club: Mr. Lyman Tucker, P.O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio 44606.

In the interest of distributing these remaining nickels as evenly as possible among the collectors most interested in obtaining specimens, if you see fit to spread the word in a future issue of your wooden nickel bulletin we will not offer them in any other publication.

/s/ Lyman Tucker, Secy.

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We are not a political organization and do not back anyone. In fact we are not for Rockefeller. However we do print articles on available wooden nickels -

The following letter was received from James Noel, Jr. -

"Only 526 complete sets of wooden nickels have been made and are available to collectors at 50¢ donation per set. All donations go to the Youth for Rockefeller Committee.

Our first issue wooden nickel (1077 issued) was a big success."

Orders to be sent to -

James Noel, Jr., 1807 Sebastian Drive, Burlingame, California 94010.

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In order to help the treasury of the I.O.W.M.C., Thelma and I have ordered a wooden dollar which carries a picture of us on the obverse and "Wendell and Thelma Morningstar Commemorating the 5th year of Bunyan's Chips and International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors" on the reverse. These are available at 2 for \$1.00 and all proceeds over and above the cost of printing them will be given to the I.O.W.M.C. treasury. All persons ordering these nickels will receive a 3rd souvenir piece. Please send your order plus S.A.E. to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

SICK BAY -

Late word has arrived stating that Donna Streeter is now home from the hospital. She is still quite weak but is getting along fine. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from the members.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#J-530 Scott Molzen
4728 N. 75th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

#J-531 Peter Molzen
4728 N. 75th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

#532 LeRoy Johnson
Box 324 RFD #1
Troy, New York 12180

#J-533 Dennis Fairall
34 Venison St. W.
Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada
Clare W. Geren
837 Hemlock
Celina, Ohio 45822 *

*Due to Donna's illness, dues sent to me.

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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PORTRAIT -

Here we are - two wooden nickel collectors from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - one eager and one not so eager. George has been collecting coins since early in the 1950's. Since my interest in coins was primarily the proof sets, I was so bored at the coin shows that I was ready to depart five minutes after we'd arrive. One day I read about Wendell and his organization and decided I'd adopt this hobby. The result - George is now the one who is waiting for me to tear myself away from the friendly dealers, Jack and Ruth Gladfelter, Mamie and George Parfet (and Bobby), Mary and George Lillich, (everyone's name is George), Grace and Mark Wildasin, etc., etc.

We were both born in Harrisburg, attended the same schools and belong to the same Church. George studied Forestry at the Pennsylvania State University, and presently is employed as a Safety Officer at the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot. I am a Secretary for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry. We recently celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary. During World War II we lived in Salem, Oregon, Olympia, Washington, Colorado Springs, Colorado and St. Louis, Missouri. To think we were so close to Tenino and did not even know it.

Our interests include coins, medals, antiques, outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, gardening, etc., and trying our best to live by the Golden



Madeline and George Bartley
#C-125 #415

Rule.

We have a Dachshund, Greta, and all three of us look forward to the day we can retire and really pursue our hobbies and interests.

NEW SERIES -

Beginning next month, a series on the Tenino and Blaine Washington wooden money written by Earl O'Cathey will be started. It took Earl two years of correspondence, two trips to the Northwest (10,000 miles), and on his last trip his home was robbed. This will be the most expensive story ever written for Bunyan's Chips.

"MORGAN'S RAID" -

One of my favorite pieces of wooden money is the semi-official one issued to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Morgan's Raid, Wells-ville, 1963. It is made of card-board but there is so much history behind it. Entitled "Confederate Invasion Money", it pictures General John H. Morgan and the very celebrated locomotive "The General."

Wellsville was once an important freight and passenger river port and an Underground Railroad Station before the Civil War.

General John Hunt Morgan was a Kentuckian who devoted his talents to the Southern cause. Although he was to try to slow down Rosecrans's advance on Chattanooga, he decided to try and free Confederate prisoners of war in Ohio.

For about two weeks Morgan and his men terrorized southern Ohio by lightning attacks, adroit escapes and endurance. His troopers were in the saddle an average of 21 hours a day. They lived off the land, ransacked the larders and stables of villagers and farmers. They made sure the shelves of the North were as empty as those at home. They tore up railroad tracks and wrecked depots.

The Raiders came to the end of their road at West Point, six miles southeast of Lisbon. They were to be treated as horse thieves rather than combatants. They were taken by train to Columbus penitentiary. However, they tunneled their way to freedom.

One of the first Methodist Church groups was organized in Wellsville in 1800. Points of interest include the Boat Museum and Morgan's Surrender Monument.

Wellsville has a population of 6,729 and is an important center for commercial china and artware.

The "Little General" has been in the news again lately when it was being moved to a permanent home. Since so many Ohioans were involved in the various raids and worked as engineer, firemen, etc., on the "General", Governor James Rhodes was urged to form "Rhodes Raiders" and capture it for Ohio. I don't know why, but he declined the honor!

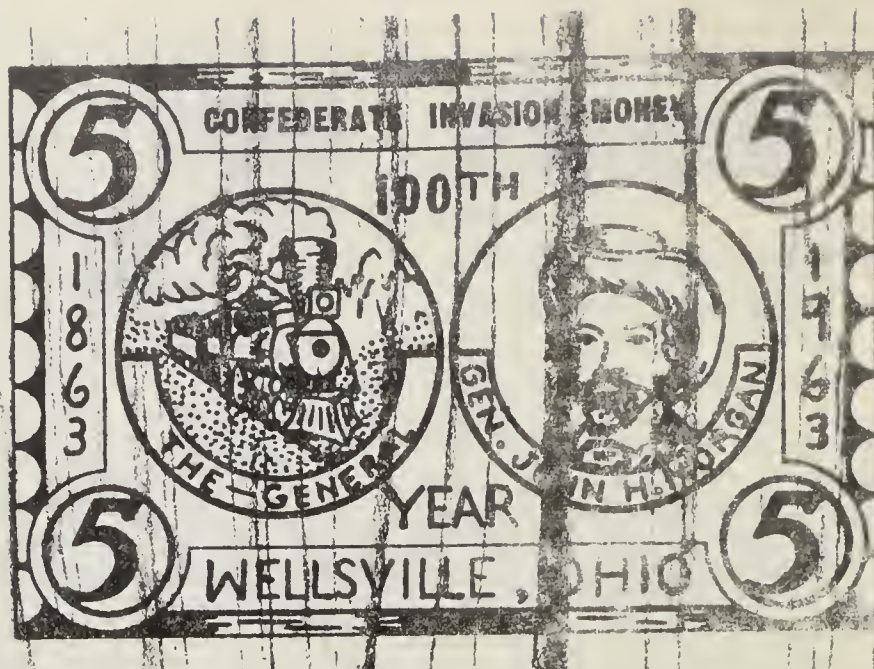
For those collectors whose hobby is collecting banks, there is a metal replica of the "General" and coalcar issued as banks.

A lot of history connected with that piece of cardboard.

By - Donna Miller #C-3

Note: Most of this information found in the Ohio Almanac.

P.S. The front part of our house was once a log cabin and the underground railroad went under our house. Members of the historical society were here and went down in the basement to see what they could find still remaining.



PRESIDENT-----Thomas Hudson C-13
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2nd V.PRES.-----David Pitzer C-218
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December 31) payable to the Sec-
retary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donna
Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City,
Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-
rate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE
BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR,
ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA
STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
48706.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Following the receipt of the July issue
of Bunyan's Chips, I have received letters
from a large number of the members ex-
pressing their confidence in me even tho
they were in the dark as to what it was
all about.

During a meeting held in Pennsylvania,
many derogatory statements were made about
me. One of which was the charge that I
was misusing I.O.W.M.C. envelopes. I was
so upset and hurt by all this that I of-
fered my wooden money for sale and was
ready to resign as editor of Bunyan's
Chips.

I did write a formal letter of complaint
to our President, Thomas Hudson. Mr.
Hudson in turn notified the member making
the charge. This member admitted making
the charge and said he would apologize if
I could prove I had not misused the en-
velopes. I sincerely think it was the
responsibility of the person making the

charges to prove the charges were true
and not my place to prove to him the
charges were false.

1. Last year I had a photo made at
the cost of \$8.40 (which I paid) to be
used on my personal stationery.

2. At the time we were hand stamping
the return address on each envelope. I
had spoken to the printer about having
the return address printed on the en-
velopes to save us a little time. I
also asked how much extra it would cost
to have the picture put on the envelopes
and was informed the price would be the
same as it was all one operation.

3. I ordered the envelopes for the
I.O.W.M.C. and at the same time ordered
1000 for myself. The envelopes for the
I.O.W.M.C. are at the printers. I paid
for the 1000 I ordered for myself with
my own money.

4. These envelopes, which I bought and
paid for myself, are used to answer in-
quiries on the I.O.W.M.C., answer let-
ters received from the members, send
bulletins to new members whose name
plates have not been printed, etc. I
do use them to order wooden nickels for
myself and when I write letters to mem-
bers of the I.O.W.M.C. Even though I
paid for them I do not use them to mail
car payments, write to my relatives, etc.

I realize this might seem small and
insignificant to most of you and maybe
it is. However, I feel if this was just
let to ride and nothing done about it
this person would continue to make ac-
cusations and could eventually cause a
lot of trouble and misunderstanding a-
mong the members.

I hope this helps clarify the letters
which appeared in the July issue and I
am sincerely sorry that things like this
happen especially in an organization such
as the I.O.W.M.C.

We did go the the picnic in Pennsyl-
vania for the express reason of trying
to clear this up in front of the people
before whom the charges were made, how-

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DESK OF EDITOR - Cont'd. from Page #72
ever, we were not allowed to sit in at
the meeting to defend ourselves.

In the future I ask all of you, if you
are in doubt on an item such as the above,
write your president a letter asking how
one can do such a thing. Had this been
done, the President could have written me.
If he was not satisfied with my answer,
he then could write the Board of Governors
for their decision. Above all, don't
stand before a large gathering and state
something you know dammed good and well
is a lie before you start. Not all of us
are crooked.

A NOTE OF THANKS -

I would like to thank all the members
who sent me cards while I was ill. To
know that you are thought of is indeed a
great honor. I am now doing very well
and expect to return to work soon.

I belong to several numismatic organiza-
tions and believe me when I say that I
think the I.O.W.M.C. is the greatest. We
can be proud of our group - they are the
grandest people in the world. Once again
thanks to all who thought of me when I
was so ill.

Sincerely,
Donna Streeter

OFFICIAL MEETING -

The official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C.
will be held in the BAHIA room of the El
Cortez Hotel in San Diego, California at
the A.N.A. starting at 3:00 P.M. on Fri-
day, August 23, 1968.

We look forward to seeing as many mem-
bers as possible at this meeting.

The wooden nickels have been ordered and
made from our old stand-by Wendell's of
2424 East Franklin Ave., P.O. Box 5064
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406. As usual
the real detail is noted and a mighty
fine job has been done.

The design used was from a photo sent
by H. D. Musick. It was selected by two
fellow members who picked two photos from
a group of 10. The final selection was

made by Wendell's. H. D. Musick selected
the color which is purple or lilac. It
follows somewhat the same arrangement
as the 1967 issue.

The design, one of the most famous his-
torical landmarks in San Diego, is Ca-
brillo National Monument and the Old
Spanish Light House situated high atop
Point Loma. Out of use since 1891, the
lighthouse now serves as an observation
point for visitors to view the magnifi-
cent marine panorama, named by Encyclo-
pedia Britannica as one of the worlds
three most beautiful scenic harbor views.

The Cabrillo National Monument commem-
orates the discovery of California at
San Diego in 1542 by Juan Rodriguez Ca-
brillo. This is the most visited Nation-
al Monument in the U. S. attracting more
visitors annually than any other inclu-
ding the Statue of Liberty.

SICK BAY -

Mr. H. D. Musick #C-226 is recuperating
at his home following 3 surgeries in 8
days. We wish to thank Mr. Musick for
making arrangements for our meeting.

DON MAJOR WOODEN QUARTER -

The following letter was received from
Paul Weiger #C-145, 4237 DeeBoyar, Lake-
wood, California 90712.

"Enclosed find the wooden quarter hon-
oring Don Major and a reprint of July 31,
1932 article about Tenino, Washington
wooden money from the TENINO INDEPENDENT
of that date.

The design of the piece pretty much
follows the drawing suggested by George
Camp.

A complimentary piece with "No. 1 Pre-
sented to Don Major by I.O.W.M.C." printed
across lower part of obverse, was sent
to Mr. Major.

The wooden quarter was printed on the
same press that printed the original
wooden money. Also the reprint.

Both the 25¢ wood and reprint will be
sold of 40¢ (for both) plus S.A.E. Pre-
ferably a large size (#10) envelope so

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so it will not have to be folded so many times (The reprint, that is).

Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from the sale of these will be paid to I.O.W.M.C. for its Treasury. Payment will be made at the convention at San Diego in August."

Sincerely,

Paul Weiger #C-145

NOTE: Please send all orders to Paul.
Thank you.

CORRECTION -

The name of Robert Hillwig was misspelled in the May issue of Chips, Page 47. Please change your records accordingly.

ADDRESS CHANGE -

Gorden T. German #C-129
1654 Warren Gardens
Victoria, B.C., Canada

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

- * #535 Clare W. Geren
837 Hemlock
Celina, Ohio 45822
- #536 Raymond Gossett
661 East 62nd St.
Hialeah, Florida 33013
- #537 Clair C. Souder
R.D. #1, Box 247
Hershey, Pa. 17033
- #538 Warren R. Souder
R. D. #1 Box 247
Hershey, Pa. 17033
- #539 Upton S. Martin
1605 Wilmington Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23227

*Mr. Geren's name was listed last month, however, he had not been assigned a membership number.

SEE YOU AUGUST 23, 1968 AT THE MEETING.

JULY 10, 1964 REPRINT -

Due to the Open Letters in the July issue of Bunyan's Chips we failed to state the purpose of the July 10, 1964 reprint of Wooden Nickel Collector's News.

This was the issue that began the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors and it was suggested that this issue be reprinted to start our fifth year.

NEW ISSUE -

Seaford, New York 325th Anniversary. 5 different designs and colors. 5¢ ea. plus 5¢ for each 5 ordered for handling and postage. Orders to be sent to-- Stanton Bahr, Revenue Chairman, Seaford 325th Anniversary Committee, Inc. P.O. Box 1643, Seaford, New York 11783.

NOTE: They only advertise 5 pieces, however, we have found that there is actually 9 pieces. The reverse of the four additional nickels is the same as the reverse of the black one you will receive.

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Defiance, Ohio Coin Club - Green (only 1000 made) 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Please write - Fred Hissong 207 Auglaize Ave., Defiance, Ohio 43512.

FOR SALE -

Richard A. Greenberg #365, P.O.Box 3006, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105 has the following for sale. All 1968 issues.

Tower City, Pa. Set of 5	75¢/set
Myerstown, Pa. Set of 5	75¢/set
Franklin, Pa. Black & Red	30¢/pr.
Beaver Falls, Pa. Gr. & Red	30¢/pr.
Avonmore, Pa. Black	20¢ ea.
Salisbury, N.Y. Black	20¢ ea.
Bunceton, Mo. Black	15¢ ea.
Miamisburg, Ohio 3 diff.	40¢/set

All orders 15¢ postage. Single coins S.A.E.

OFFICIAL MEETING - 3:00 P.M. Friday, August 23, 1968. San Diego, Calif.

REPORT OF SALE -

The following is the results of the June Mail Bid Auction. All money has been sent to the Secretary-Treasurer. I will buy the lots for which no bid was received.

Lot #1	No Bid	\$1.00	Trace	Brick
Lot #2	\$2.00		Trace	Brick
Lot #3	.25		Brick	Brick
Lot #4	.25		Brick	Brick
Lot #5	.25		Brick	Brick
Lot #6	.25		Brick	Brick
Lot #7	.25		Brick	Brick
Lot #8	.35		Redies	Brick
Lot #9	.50		Pensyl	Brick
Lot #10	2.00		Trace	Brick
Lot #11	.90		Pensyl	Trace
Lot #12	1.00		Trace	Brick
Lot #13	.65		Brick	Brick
Lot #14	.90		Pensyl	Brick
Lot #15	1.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #16	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #17	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #18	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #19	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #20	.30		Coakwell	Brick
Lot #21	.30		Wolverton	Brick
Lot #22	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #23	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #24	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #25	.30		Brick	Brick
Lot #26	.30		Redies	Brick
Lot #27	No Bid		\$.30	McClure 5 pc. set
Lot #28	.40		Redies	Sugar Notch 5¢ Green
Lot #29	.55		Redies	The Trappi 5¢ Black
Lot #30	1.36		Wolverton	
Lot #31	1.25		Pensyl	
Lot #32	2.00		Wolverton	
Lot #33	1.25		Pensyl	
Lot #34	.90		Pensyl	
Lot #35	1.00		Kramer	
Lot #36	.65		Redies	
Lot #37	1.09		Wolverton	
Lot #38	2.56		Wolverton	
Lot #39	1.89		Wolverton	
Lot #40	15.00		Brick	

Recap -
Barbara Trace
C. Kramer
J. Brick

\$5.00
1.00
7.40

I.O.W.M.C. OFFICIAL MEETING - 3:00 PM,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1968, BAHIA ROOM,
EL CORTEZ HOTEL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

WANTED -
Henry Wood #C-99, 2632 Fifth Avenue,
Troy, New York 12180 wants the fol-
lowing -
Boulder, Colorado 1959 5¢ Black
5¢ Blue
5¢ Red
Middletown, Delaware 1961 5¢ Green
Albany, Oregon 1948 5¢ Brown
5¢ Green

1967 Pennsylvania
Scranton 5¢ Blue
Renova NV Black
Port Allegany 5¢ Black Indian Chief
only
Jefferson 5¢ Black May 30 Indian
5¢ Black May 30 Buffalo
5¢ Red June 27
5¢ Green July 30
1966 - Pennsylvania
collection.
wants 1 set or 1 pc. of each for his
set (4 pcs.) 1965 Pocono, Pa. for each
set listed below or a different color
for each piece up to 4 pcs. He only
FOR TRADE -
E. T. Wolverton #479, P.O. Box 501,
Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360 will swap a
set (4 pcs.) 1965 Pocono, Pa. for each
collection.
The \$15.00 to be sent to Ann Baxter
Treasurer.
The \$29.86 was sent to the Secretary-

Lot #40 J. Brick 15.00
Total \$44.86
29.86

D. Coakwell \$.30
C. Pensyl 4.70
D. Redies 2.20
T. Wolverton 9.26

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W O O D E N N I C K E L S
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 * 12 Different - \$ 1.00
 * 25 Different - \$ 2.00
 * 50 Different - \$ 3.00
 * 150 Different - \$ 7.00
 * 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
 * 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
 * 1000 Mixed - \$15.00
 * DiBella - History and Checklist
 * of Wooden Money - \$1.00
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 * Want to buy or swap for others
 * for my stock or collection.
 *
 * Also want to buy or swap for State
 * Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
 * federate, and Foreign Bills.
 *
 * IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
 * MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.
 *
 * D R. E L M E R N E L S O N
 * P.O.Box M Stafford, Va.
 * ML 6422 ANA 3881
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WANTED -

Wm. B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
 McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following:
 Beaumont - Gerards Barber Shop
 Bergen Co. - 1967 Coin Club
 Dallas - Harper Standard Purple/Black
 Dallas - Harper Standard Lilac/Black
 Dallas - Harper Standard Lucky Buck
 Dallas - Pedigo's Dairy Mart
 Dallas - Joe King's Enco
 Dallas - Custom Motors
 Dallas - Mae's Cafe
 Dallas - Horseshoe Bar

FOR SALE -

Clarence Kramer #C-15, Route 309, Drums,
 Pa. 18222 writes -
 "Paramount pictures are filming the movie
 "The Molly Maguires" near here. I have
 wooden money for sale:
 "The Molly Maguires" souvenir wooden
 money (round) 5 different colors:

Black-Indian; Green-Wagon; Red-Indian;
 Brown-Buffalo; Blue-Now \$1.00

Special: Black - Coal Breaker 50¢
 sent Post Paid

I believe this is the first time since
 "Gone With the Wind" in Atlanta, Ga. in
 1939.

This is a private issue."

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Blanchard Valley Coin Club has the
 following for sale at 10¢ ea. plus SAE:
 1965 Blanchard Valley - Blanchard
 Dally (2)
 1966 Johnny Appleseed - Cooper Tire (2)
 1967 Tell Taylor "Down by the Old Mill
 Stream"

1968 Flag City

Please send orders to Lowell Dorsey,
 1133 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio
 45840.

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Richard Coakwell #329, 5640 Sandal-
 wood, Columbus, Ohio 43224 has the
 following for sale -

FLAT

1. Ohio Fostoria 1954
 5¢ Red 5th Issue 35¢
 25¢ Green 2nd Issue 65¢
 10¢ Blue 1st Issue 40¢

2. Pennsylvania
 New Castle 1948 5¢ Red 30¢

ROUND

1. Ohio
 West Salem 1965 5¢ Red 20¢
 Ottawa 1961 5¢ Red 60¢
 Newcomerstown 1964 5¢ Black 25¢
 West Milton 1957 5¢ Black \$1.00
 Greenville 1958 5¢ Red
 Popcorn Lady 25¢
 The Hack (broke) 5¢
 1st Ct. House 25¢
 Col. Bill Felton 25¢
 Jamestown 1966 5¢ Red 15¢
 Jamestown 1966 5¢ Green 15¢
 Berlin 1966 5¢ Green 15¢
 Berlin 1966 5¢ Red 15¢
 Bellbrook 1966 5¢ Red 15¢
 Bellbrook 1966 5¢ Green 15¢

FOR SALE -

Clara Migley #345, 210 South Maple St.,
Lancaster, Ohio 43130 has the following
for sale:

Piqua, Ohio 1946	Green	30¢ ea.
	Red	40¢ ea.
	Blue	50¢ ea.

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Canadian Centennial Wooden dollars and
nickels are available from Samuel F. Pauli,
108 Allen St. W, Wabexloo, Ontario, Canada
at the price of one Unc. Federal Reserve
U.S. dollar. A set consists of 5 small
centennial issues and 1 large dollar size.
These are broomstick pieces.

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Wayne Dennis #C-171, 18814 Florwood Ave.
Torrance, Calif. 90504 writes - "For the
benefit of the new members or anyone else
who would be interested, The Torrance Coin
Club has a few sets of (2 pcs.) of their
wooden anniversary nickel left. They are
50¢ per set plus S.A.E."

MAIL BID -

Steve Penzes #C-41, 5310 W. Fort St.,
Detroit, Michigan 48209 -

All Round -

California - Oceanside - 1958

5¢ Black	20¢
10¢ Red	30¢
25¢ Green	40¢

Minnesota - Mecher Co. - 1956

5¢ Black	30¢
5¢ Green	30¢

New Mexico - Albuquerque - 1956

5¢ Black A	25¢
5¢ Black B	25¢
5¢ Black U	25¢
5¢ Black Q	25¢

Artesia - 1955

5¢ Lilac	25¢
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Tatum - 1959

5¢ Black	20¢
5¢ Green	20¢

Ohio - Norwalk - 1959

5¢ Green	25¢
5¢ Red	25¢

Pennsylvania - Emmone - 1959

5¢ Green	25¢
5¢ Red	25¢

South Carolina - North Augusta - 1956

5¢ Red	25¢
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South Dakota - Mitchell - 1956

5¢ Black	30¢
5¢ Green	30¢
5¢ Red	30¢

Virginia - Grundy - 1958

5¢ Black (Set of 5 pcs.) \$1.25

Wisconsin - Clintonville - 1955

5¢ Black	30¢
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Clara Migley #345, 210 South Maple St.
Lancaster, Ohio 43130 -

Tenino, Washington - One Dollar -

April 1932 #61

Tenino, Washington 1/5 cent - 1935

Mule facing left

CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY -

Mr. Thomas Hudson #C-13 still has a-
vailable "Checklist of Wooden Money for
sale at \$2.50 each. These books are a
must for all serious collectors of woo-
den money.

Send your order to - Thomas B. Hudson,
4237 DeeBoyar Avenue, Lakewood, Calif.
90712.

WOODEN MONEY SHOWS -

A Wooden Money Show will be held in
conjunction with the Wahoo Coin Club show
Sunday, September 8, 1968, in the Veter-
ans Memorial Building, Wahoo, Nebraska.
An I.O.W.M.C. official-unofficial meet-
ing will be held at 2:00 P.M.

Mark your calenders for September 8th
and attend this show and meeting. Tro-
phies are being awarded for the best
wooden money displays.

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The Old Fort Coin Club will host a
Wooden Money Show to be held in Fort
Wayne, Indiana in October. Again tro-
phies will be awarded for the best woo-
den money displays. Further information
will be printed in the September issue.

CELESTIAL WOODEN MONEY

BY

Mrs. Joy Parrish

Cont'd. from July 1968 -

ENID, OKLAHOMA: The 46th anniversary of the opening of the famous Indian "Cherokee Strip" was honored with a three-day celebration in Enid, Oklahoma in 1939. There were two 5¢ pieces issued, one black and one green and a 10¢ blue piece, and a 25¢ red piece. A copy of the painting "Wagons West" on the 10¢ blue is a fine example of the artistic designs of these historical pieces. The coins are numbered on the reverse and were sponsored by the Cherokee Strip Association whose officers were Russell Green, president, Charles Wahl, secretary, R.J. Smith, treasurer, and O. E. Zink, business manager. The circulation of these coins was accomplished by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Enid, and on the 10¢ blue the word professional is spelled professional, therefore making this one an error. This particular piece of wooden money fits into several other numismatic fields, including those special collections of American History mementos, or into a collection of American Indians Legends and folklore. It is especially well designed and struck and measures $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

ANGOLA, INDIANA: In June of 1940 the Stuben County Fishermans Jubilee Committee issued two wooden nickels. They are $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and were issued in two different series. Series one is natural colored wood with black lettering and blue borders. The obverse carries the emblem of the fishermans jubilee, and carries the signature of the festival coordinators, and the dates of the event. The series two issue is exactly the same except for the coloring. Both series are numbered and are printed on such thin sheets it is hard to acquire them without broken edges. The reverse shows pictures of two fishermen in a boat, and a picture of a nice jumping fish. The jubilee information also appears on the reverse side, and the pieces were redeemable at the Angola Chamber of Commerce office on June 17th, 1940.

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI: The little City of Clarksdale in Northern Mississippi celebrated their 13th annual cotton festival in May of 1941. There was a set of three wooden nickels issued by the Delta Staple Cotton Festival Association in commemoration of DeSoto's discovery of the Mighty Mississippi River 400 years before. The set consists of one wooden nickel printed in black and green, the two nickel piece is black and blue, and the five nickel piece is red and black. The design is the same on all three with a portrait of DeSoto on the obverse, and the name and dates of the festival. A pageant was held in Soldiers Field and was advertised as the "feature event" by these wooden certificates. The reverse denotes the full name of the festival and gives the location where the coins may be traded for cash before May 21, 1941, and also includes the note that the wooden money project was sponsored by the Clarksdale Lions Club. These pieces were printed in Clarksdale by the Clarksdale Printing Company.

PROVO, UTAH: One brown wooden nickel was issued in Provo, Utah for their patriotic celebration on July 4th, 1941. Their "American on Parade" wooden certificate is a unique souvenir that could be exchanged for merchandise at any Provo store, or for cash at the First Security Bank or the Farmers and Merchants Bank until Wednesday, July 2nd, 1941. The familiar American eagle is featured on the obverse and the celebration information on the reverse. It is $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and is beige and brown.

ORBLONG WOODEN MONEY - Cont'd.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS: Tow wooden nickels were issued in July of 1941 in honor of America's greatest spectacle "The Saga of Waters" in Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas. A bright green issue was called Series A, and the colorful red issue is referred to as Series B. These wooden coins are all serially numbered and were used as advertisements for the colorful event held in Rix Stadium. They are $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ inches in size, and were redeemable until noon on July 18th, 1941.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE: The 150th anniversary of Knoxville, Tennessee was celebrated in August 1941. The Knoxville Sesqui-Knox Executive Committee issued wooden money in honor of the occassion. There were seven different coins issued and the "Town Crier" red 5¢ piece is quite rare. All of the pieces are artistically designed and are most desirable. The obverse features a pioneer scene of covered wagons, and they are numbered. Their reverse side carried the information about the celebration.

NEW CASTLE, PA.: The New Castle Sesqui-centennial celebration was held in 1948. There were three pieces of wooden money in their set. The one nickel was issued in bright red, the two nickel piece is black and the five nickel piece was printed in bright green. The reverses all have the same design, but each is different on the obverse. These coins are not considered rare, but it is unusual to get all three in good condition. The souvenirs were issued under the direction of celebration committee chairman, Worrell M. Jones and were redeemable at the First National Bank of Lawrence County.

ST. PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS: One of the most colorful and attractive of the oblong wooden money pieces is the brightly colored issue of the St. Paul-Minneapolis Northwest Coin Club in 1948. This special wooden nickel features an indian brave in full head-dress and an abbreviated map of the beautiful State of Minnesota, and the State Seal. The reverse extends an invitation to visitors to come to Minnesota's great nature wonderland. There are ten thousand lakes and streams within her vast domain, and the love of nature can certainly offer a fine vacation.

OAK PARK, ILLINOIS: There was a series of eight wooden dickels issued in Oak Park, Illinois in honor of their 50th anniversary in 1951. The reverse of all the coins are alike, but the obverse of each is different, and they were issued in four colors. These unusual pieces are called "Dickels" and are representative of the many facets of life that makes up the city of Oak Park, and the enjoyment of their people. The celebration was held August 19 through 25th and the city is referred to as the "Worlds Largest Village". The Jaycees were in charge of the distribution of the souvenir wooden dickels.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS: The oldest city in Kansas celebrated its 100th birthday in 1954 and under the leadership of the Leavenworth Centennial Corporation wooden money souvenir pieces were issued. There were three pieces in the set and they were redeemable in cash for their face value at any bank in Leavenworth or For Leavenworth. The unusual thing about these coins is that they could be redeemed on one day only, June 14th, 1954. The pieces are $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ and it appears to be quite difficult to acquire a whole set of the historical pieces.

To be concluded in the September issue
of the Bunyan's Chips.

The following wooden nickels are one of a kind. They are for sale. While fairly recent, some are hard to find. Since there is only one of a kind, rather than have several persons order the same item and me return your money I am selling these at mail bid. The highest bid buys the lot. In case of tie, earliest post mark will decide. Some of these pieces would be new to your collection, some will fill broken sets. So if you feel you want to buy a certain piece at 10¢ or 50¢ why not send in your bid and list the Lot "No." you are bidding on. I want to be fair with you. All items are Round in 2 x 2 holders. Bid closes August 20th. Bids are to be sent to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

MICHIGAN

Lot #1	East Rapids	1962	Black	25¢
Lot #2	Rudyard	1962	Red	15¢
Lot #3	Wyoming	1962	Black	25¢
Lot #4	Charlotte	1963	Green	20¢
Lot #5	Davisburg	1961	Blue	25¢
Lot #6	Eau Claire	1961	Black	20¢
Lot #7	Pontiac	1961	Green	25¢
Lot #8	Pontiac	1961	Red	25¢
Lot #9	Pontiac	1961	Blue	25¢
Lot #10	Stockbridge	1960	Black	30¢
Lot #11	Monroe	1964	Black	15¢
Lot #12	Mason	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #13	Gaylord	1965	Red	25¢
Lot #14	Gaylord	1965	Nat.	25¢

Novoply (thick)

Lot #15	Carrollton	1966	Black	15¢
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MARYLAND

Lot #16	Brunswick	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #17	Brunswick	1965	Purple	15¢
Lot #18	Brunswick	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #19	Brunswick	1965	Blue	15¢
Lot #20	Brunswick	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #21	Emmetsburg	1957	Black	25¢

MISSISSIPPI

Lot #22	Senatobia	1960	Black	20¢
Lot #23	Boonville	1961	Red	20¢
Lot #24	Boonville	1961	Green	20¢
Lot #25	Winona	1961	Black	20¢

MISSOURI

Lot #26	Overland Trail	1959	Black	20¢
Lot #27	Lee's Summit	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #28	Wheeling	1966	Black	15¢

NEW YORK

Lot #29	Friendship	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #30	Friendship	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #31	Geneseo	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #32	Walton	1965	Blue	15¢
Lot #33	Walton	1965	Purple	15¢
Lot #34	Walton	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #35	Walton	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #36	Walton	1965	Black	15¢

NEW YORK - Cont'd.

Lot #37	Eden	1962	Blue	20¢
Lot #38	Eden	1962	Red	20¢
Lot #39	Eden	1962	Black	20¢
Lot #40	Eden	1962	Green	20¢
Lot #41	Eden	1962	Purple	20¢
Lot #42	Goshen	1964	Red	20¢
Lot #43	Goshen	1964	Blk/Red	20¢
Lot #44	Plattsburg	1964	Black	20¢
Lot #45	Plattsburg	1964	Green	20¢
Lot #46	Plattsburg	1964	Red	20¢
Lot #47	Plattsburg	1964	Blue	20¢
Lot #48	Mendon	1963	Black	20¢
Lot #49	Mendon	1963	Red	20¢
Lot #50	Mendon	1963	Green	20¢
Lot #51	Mendon	1963	Blue	20¢
Lot #52	Mendon	1963	Purple	20¢
Lot #53	Middletown	1963	Black	20¢
Lot #54	Middletown	1963	Red	20¢
Lot #55	Middletown	1963	Blue	20¢
Lot #56	Middletown	1963	Purple	20¢
Lot #57	Middletown	1963	Green	20¢
Lot #58	Rensselaer	1966	Green	20¢
Lot #59	Ripley	1966	Black	15¢
Lot #60	Ripley	1966	Red	15¢
Lot #61	Ripley	1966	Blue	15¢
Lot #62	Ripley	1966	Green	15¢
Lot #63	Ripley	1966	Purple	15¢

OHIO

Lot #64	Delaware	1958	Blue	25¢
Lot #65	Delaware	1958	Green	25¢
Lot #66	Greenville	1958	Red	
	Col. Fenton			30¢
Lot #67	Greenville	1958	Red	
	Popcorn Lady			30¢
Lot #68	Greenville	1958	Red	
	1st Court House			30¢
Lot #69	Greenville	1958	Red	
	The Hack			30¢
Lot #70	Mansfield	1958	Brown	25¢
Lot #71	Mason	1965	Black	15¢

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CALIFORNIA

Lot #72	New Carlisle	1960	Black	25¢
Lot #73	Gallipolis	1965	Blue	15¢
Lot #74	Gallipolis	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #75	Gallipolis	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #76	Carrollton	1965	Black	25¢
Lot #77	Broadway	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #78	Broadway	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #79	Broadway	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #80	Broadway	1965	Blue	15¢
Lot #81	Whitehouse	1964	Black	20¢
Lot #82	Whitehouse	1964	Red	20¢
Lot #83	Ashland	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #84	Ashland	1965	Red	15¢
Lot #85	Ashland	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #86	Maumee	1963	Brown	25¢
Lot #87	Maumee	1963	Blue	25¢
Lot #88	Maumee	1963	Green	25¢
Lot #89	Troy	1964	Green	25¢
Lot #90	Orrville	1964	Green	20¢
Lot #91	Orrville	1964	Black	20¢
Lot #92	Wadsworth	1964	Black	20¢
Lot #93	Wadsworth	1964	Green	20¢

CALIFORNIA

Lot #94	Taft	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #95	Taft	1965	Red	30¢
Lot #96	Taft	1965	Blue	20¢
Lot #97	Mono Co.	1961	Black	15¢
Lot #98	Woodland	1961	Black	15¢

VIRGINIA

Lot #99	Loudon Co.	1957	Black	25¢
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ILLINOIS

Lot #100	Zurich	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #101	Hampton	1963	Black	15¢
Lot #102	Hampton	1963	Black	15¢
Lot #103	Waukegan	1959	Red	20¢
Lot #104	Waukegan	1959	Blue	20¢
Lot #105	Springfield	1957	Blue	25¢
Lot #106	Quincy	1956	Red	35¢
Lot #107	Hoopeston	1955	Black	15¢

FLORIDA

Lot #108	Avon Park	1964	Black	15¢
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COLORADO

Lot #109	Grand Junction	1957	Red	30¢
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ALABAMA

Lot #110	Anniston	1958	Black	20¢
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CALIFORNIA

Lot #111	Hemet	1960	Black	20¢
Lot #112	Tujunga	1954	Black	25¢
Lot #113	Tujunga	1954	Blue	25¢

CALIFORNIA - Cont'd.

Lot #114	Tujunga	1974	Brown	25¢
Lot #115	Paramount	1964	Black	15¢
Lot #116	Ventura	1966	Black	15¢
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>				
Lot #117	Millville	1966	Black	15¢
Lot #118	Millville	1966	Red	15¢
Lot #119	Millville	1966	Blue	15¢
Lot #120	Millville	1966	Green	15¢
Lot #121	Millville	1966	Red	15¢

INDIANA

Lot #122	Terre Haute	1966	Black	15¢
Lot #123	Terre Haute	1966	Blue	15¢
Lot #124	Kouts	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #125	Carlisle	1965	Green	15¢
Lot #126	Carlisle	1965	Black	15¢
Lot #127	Washington	1966	Black	15¢
Lot #128	Washington	1966	Red	15¢
Lot #129	Kintland	1960	Black	
	Buffalo			20¢
Lot #130	Greensburg	1959	Black	20¢
Lot #131	Greensburg	1959	Green	20¢
Lot #132	Greensburg	1959	Blue	20¢
Lot #133	Greensburg	1959	Red	20¢

COIN CLUBS

Lot #134	109 Coin Club Wooden Nickels in 2x2 holders - All dates \$12.00			
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INDIANA

Lot #135	Greensburg	1959	Green	20¢
Lot #136	Greensburg	1959	Black	20¢
Lot #137	Greensburg	1959	Red	20¢

PENNSYLVANIA

Lot #138	Kutztown	1966	Red	15¢
Lot #139	Kutztown	1966	Green	15¢
Lot #140	Kutztown	1966	Orange	15¢

NEW JERSEY

Lot #141	Hammonton	1966	Black	15¢
Lot #142	Hammonton	1966	Red	15¢
Lot #143	Hammonton	1966	Blue	15¢
Lot #144	Hammonton	1966	Green	15¢
Lot #145	Hammonton	1966	Purple	15¢

NEW YORK

Lot #146	Buffalo	1957	Black	55¢
Lot #147	Buffalo	1957	Green	35¢
Lot #148	Buffalo	1957	Red	55¢
Lot #149	Kendall	1962	Green	25¢
Lot #150	Kendall	1962	Black	25¢
Lot #151	Kendall	1962	Red	25¢
Lot #152	Kendall	1962	Black	25¢

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POBIRAIT - W. Foster Schraeder #301

I was born almost the day that Dewey took Manila, so that really dates me. From Haverstraw, N. Y. I went to Syracuse University to study Forestry after which I worked at my profession for four years in Illinois. I came east again in '25 landing in Connecticut where I have been ever since.

I reached the top of my Department in the State Park and Forest Commission in 1948, becoming State Forester at that time. I retired from that position in the fall of 1965, and since then have been trying to get caught up on my hobbies.

I started to collect coins in the early 1940s and somewhere along the line started to collect wooden nickels. I also collect stamps, match book covers, and genealogical data on the family. I cannot enjoy my hobbies as I used to because of thefts it has been necessary for me to put almost all of it in bank storage, with the result that I cannot look them over readily.

My outdoor hobby is archery. I am not a field archer but a target shooter and have been one since 1942 and am still at it. My specialty has been shooting the "Clout" which is shot at 180 yds. In this I have won the Eastern U.S. championship, the State Championship and the Club Championship. I have been Club Champion at target archery several times. The younger

men now are out classing me and while I shoot almost as well as I ever did, they shoot so much better that it takes a fluke for me to win now. Old age is catching up with me.

Currently I am pursuing about five lines in wooden nickels, collecting 1st issues; a round official wooden nickel that is issued as a single from each state and which has the State and town name and the year on it; a round wooden nickel from a coin club with the same restrictions mentioned for the state issues; a complete set of round official nickels from each State; all the oblong or flats that I can get, and a few topicals. I'm working on a historical collection that I can use for giving talks.

I can't rightly say just when I did start to collect wooden nickels. It probably was in the early 50s but it could have been in the late 40s. At that time about the only collector I knew was Emil DiBella and thru him I did secure some desirable pieces, and he told me of forthcoming issues that I was able to obtain.

I have an idea, but can't prove it, that in the late 50s I probably had one of the largest collections outside of Emil DiBella. For a period of years I did practically nothing, Cont'd. Page 79

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS



POBTRAIT - Cont'd. from Page #78
because of my work, and a great
many of the present collectors
went far beyond my collection,
which today, is not considered
large.

Although I have never met him, I
have corresponded with Clarence
Kramer since shortly after he first
became interested in wooden nickels
and look where he is now! Wendell
Morningstar, another whom I have
never met, but with whom I have
corresponded for years, has done
much to make collecting easier and
has made us a closer knit group
thru his organizational efforts.

Thanks to an early start, I have
over 2/3 of the first wooden nic-
kels issued by each state, nearly
all of which are in full sets. Al-
though I have no hope of ever com-
pleting such a collection, it is
fun to try. I started out on this
angle, trying to get flat issues
only, but soon found that all of
the states did not issue flat pcs.,
so now that collection is a mixture
of flat and round.

I have never been interested in
exhibiting, except when I give a
talk. I have given talks to a his-
tory class in one of Hartford's
large high schools, to coin clubs,
fraternal groups and stamp clubs.
Only once did I actually exhibit
and that was a freak instance. I
took my Connecticut collection to
the coin club to show to another
collector, and as the meeting got
underway, something was said about
exhibits and I laid my notebook
of wooden nickels down with the
other exhibits. There wasn't a
word of explanation to help anyone
understand what was in the note-
book, but I took third place, to
my amusement.

Likewise, I have never been too
interested in attending conven-
tions, even though I know I could
improve my collection by doing so.

I retired in 1965 and since then
have been so busy that I often won-
der how I ever accomplished any-
thing on my hobbies, and jokingly

have threatened to go back to
work in order to have more time
to do things. The truth is that
in another year or two I will
have all of my hobbies in excel-
lent shape so far as mounting and
cataloging are concerned. My la-
test endeavor was to recatalog my
wooden nickels. I figured to do
this in two days. The end result
was that I remounted most of my
collection, mounted part that had
never been mounted, straightened
out everything, until the next
accumulation arrives, and spent
about a month instead of two days
on the job.

So to you fellow collectors, I
say, have fun, good collecting,
but don't take your hobby too
seriously or it will make a slave
of you and you will lose much of
the enjoyment you now get from it.

If anyone is interested, I will
tell you how I mount my collec-
tions, and store my duplicates.

Oh yes, although my first ini-
tial and name are W. Foster, al-
most everyone calls me "Gus". I
know I have known Wendell Morning-
star for a long time because he
still calls me Foster.

W. Foster "Gus" Schreeder
#301

NOTE: We received a colored pic-
ture of Mr. Schreeder and was un-
able to have it printed. However,
if "Gus" will send us a black and
white photo we will print it in
a future issue of the Chips.

AN APOLOGY -

Please refer to the article
"From the Desk of the Editor" in
the August issue of the Chips.
On the top of Page #73 it states,
"we were not allowed to sit in at
the meeting to defend ourselves".
This should read - "we were not
invited to sit in at the meeting
to defend ourselves."

We are sincerely sorry for
making this error, and hope this
helps clarify any misunderstand-
ings it might have caused.

AWARDS -

Early this summer we thought it a fine gesture to take up a donation among the membership to purchase awards to present to the members who no doubt have contributed most in the past year to the betterment of Bunyan's Chips and the I.O.W.M.C.

In going over the issues of Chips from July 31, 1967 to July 31, 1968

7 persons were selected to receive awards. They are - Thomas B. Hudson, Paul Weiger, George Camp, Wm. B. Layne, Randy Streeter, and Earl R. O'Cathey. However, Earl O'Cathey's name was the only one mentioned in the letter. This was done for obvious reasons. The less names mentioned, the less chances of someone letting the cat out of the bag.

I wrote to Ann Baxter, a member to whom I have written less than to any other member. I asked her thoughts about doing this. She stated she would be most happy to assist in any way possible.

A contribution of from 5¢ to \$1. was requested in the letter and many members sent \$2.00. It stands to reason that if each member contributed just 50¢ the amount would be well over the cost of one award. 106 members sent in a total of \$114.50. Lot #40 in the mail bid in the July issue of Chips sold for \$15.00 which was donated to this fund making a total of \$129.50..

In our first correspondence I had asked Ann to deduct her expenses for stationary and postage. She wrote back at once that she would give her time and furnish the stationary and postage as her donation.

One member had it figured that it would cost the I.O.W.M.C. \$42. for postage and the treasury just couldn't stand it. For the benefit of the I.O.W.M.C. this did not come from the treasury but from the heart of Ann Baxter.

Although it was approved at the official meeting in Chicago in

1966 and appears in the minutes that such awards are to be presented each year by the I.O.W.M.C., nothing has been done to date.

The awards purchased are to be presented in the name of the I.O.W.M.C. membership. Thanks a million members. A list of donors and the amount each donated will be sent to the Secretary along with the paid receipt for the cost of awards and engraving.

It is my opinion that if awards are presented yearly. Members will try to outdo each other by furnishing us with fine stories and articles. Competition is what we need if we are to survive. America is built on competition and when this stops we might as well sell out to the Russians. I used to be in sales work and when I went to the school of sales, we were taught competition. What would it be like if there was only one car manufacturer, one milk producer, or only one wooden nickel collector. I think I can give a good example of the latter. Before we had an organization. Ask Emil DiBella, Carrol Swearengen, Thomas Hudson or Thomas Donhof as these are some of the original collectors.

I might add, Ann also donated another \$3.50 in addition to her work and expenses. Thanks again Ann, we appreciate what you have done.

Some of you no doubt wonder who certain members are, and what they have done. A person I expect you have heard the least of and who has done the most in the past year is no other than Earl O'Cathey. For two years Earl has corresponded with persons in the northwest or the State of Washington. (Refer to September 1967 Chips). He has made two trips to Washington and has personally interviewed all the persons who in any way have had anything to do with the Tenino and Blaine, Washington pieces Cont'd. Page 81

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including the producer of the wood, and the signers. Earl has personally put these interviews on tape recording after 37 years from the introduction of these pieces. It was on his last interview, that of Wipple Y. Chester, that he lost his life savings in a coin collection to thieves. The tape recording is for the club library for the use of the members. It is a three hour tape. Earl is also preparing stories to be printed in Bunyan's Chips for your pleasure.

Many of you wonder why Thelma and I were forgotten on awards. I.O.W. M.C. is our award. We are proud of it and what it stands for. Why not engrave the plate to read -

Less Petty Jealousy and Greed
More Friendship and Harmony
1968 - 1969

Could anyone expect any more than that?

I would like to add that there were other members whose contributions were very close to winning an award for 1968.*See Page #81.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

- #540 Thomas F. Alling
80 Van Buren Street
Dolgeville, New York 13329
- #541 Alberta B. Lloyd
P.O.Box 481
Jacumba, Calif. 92034
- #542 Frederick C. Hermansen, Jr.
3191 East Avenue
Caledonia, New York 14423
- #543 Adrian Brown
P.O.Box 145
Charlo, Montana 59824
- #544 Mrs. Ruth McPheeters
472 West Monterey
Stockton, Calif. 95204

The following name along with dues was sent to me. The information and dues was forwarded to the

Secretary who will assign a membership number -

Mr. John J. Vinsko
34 Weston Place
Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

THANK YOU -

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their letters following my loss. There were just too many and time will not permit me to answer each one individually.

Thank you again.

Signed - Earl R. O'Cathey
#393

FOR SALE -

John M. Plasterer #C-248, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257 still has available the Shippensburg Coin Club wooden nickels for sale at 4 different colors - 25¢ plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly Street, LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following 1968 nickels - all new and clean - for sale -

Moore Supply Co. (plumbing co.)
Baytown-Conroe-Houston-Bryan-Beaumont-Nachogdoches. Green Indian - 10¢ each

Retail Merchant's Association
Port Lavaca, Texas Red and Black Indian 10¢ each

G.C.C.C. 10th Annual Coin Jam-boree, June 1-2, 1968 Texas City, Texas Black Indian 20¢ ea.

Please enclose stamped addressed envelope.

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Wooden nickels are now available in honor of the Corinth, N.Y. Sesquicentennial. These are available in 5 different colors at 50¢ per set. A self-addressed stamped envelope is a must.

Mail orders to - Frederick Meinrenken, 5935 Call Street, Lake Luzerne, New York 12846.

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* W O O D E N N I C K E L S *

* 12 Different - \$ 1.00
* 25 Different - \$ 2.00
* 50 Different - \$ 3.00
* 150 Different - \$ 7.00
* 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
* 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
* 1000 Mixed - \$15.00

* DiBella - History and Checklist
* of Wooden Money - \$1.00

* Want to buy or swap for others
* for my stock or collection.

* Also want to buy or swap for State
* Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
* federate, and Foreign Bills.

* IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
* MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

* D R. E L M E R N E L S O N *

* P.O.Box M Stafford, Va. *

* ML 6422 ANA 3881 *

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FOR SALE -

George Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave.,
Temple, Pa. 19560 has the following
for sale -

Blakley 1967 5¢ Black 15¢ ea.
Collingsdale 1966 Ind & Buff 50¢ set
Ephrata 1966 5 colors 75¢ set
Exeter Twp. 1967 5 colors 50¢ set
Hummelstown 1962 5 colors 75¢ Set
Boyertown 1966 Cent (Orioles) 15¢ ea.

Centralia 1966 5¢ Black 25¢ ea.
Harrisburg 1960 Grn Cent 25¢ ea.
Huntingdon 1967 5¢ Black 25¢ ea.
Indiana 1966 Coin Cent 25¢ ea.

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Richard Coakwell #329, 5640 Sandal-
wood, Columbus, Ohio 43224 has the
following for sale -

OHIO

Manchester 1966 5¢ Red, Bl. Gr. 35¢
Mason 1965 5¢ Black 15¢
West Liberty 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
Dublin 1960 5¢ Green (date) 30¢
Marshallville 1967 5¢ Green 15¢
Gratis 1967 5¢ Red 15¢

Hillsboro 1967 5¢ Black 15¢

Gallipolis 1965 5¢ Green 10¢
New Athens 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
Batavia 1964 5¢ Green 15¢

FOR TRADE -

E. T. Wolverton #469, P.O. Box
501, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360 will
swap a set (4 pcs.) 1965 Pocono,
Pa. for each set listed below or
a different color for each piece
up to 4 pcs. He only wants 1 set
or 1 pc. of each for his collec-
tion.

1966 OHIO

Berlin 5¢ Blue
Greentown 5¢ Black
Jackson 5¢ Red
Logan 5¢ Black
Milford Center 5 Pc. Set

1967 OHIO

Christianburg 5¢ Black, Gr. Rev.
5¢ Black, Red Rev.
Gratis 5¢ Black
Russellville 3 Pc. Set

AWARDS -

Further to the subject of Awards Mr.
H.D. Musick's name was inadvertantly left
out. As you all know, Mr. Musick has
spent many hours in making arrangements
for our meeting.

Also, after the article was typed we
received an additional \$5.00 in donations
bringing the total to \$134.50.

SEPTEMBER ISSUE -

As you know we normally do not print
a September issue of the Chips. However,
we had some odds and ends left over from
last month and thought this would be a
good way to get them printed. Since we
did not have a suitable black and white
photo of Mr. Schreeder we have used his
portrait in this issue.

Since we are leaving on vacation early
we did not have the time to have the co-
ver printed and this is the reason the
September issue is being completely mimeo-
graphed.

OLD FORT COIN CLUB

14TH ANNUAL SHOW

OCTOBER 17-20, 1968

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
300 NORTH CLINTON STREET
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

There is a paved City Parking Lot next to the Armory - 35¢ all day Saturday - Free on Sunday. There will be Security from Saturday morning until the last dealer and display is removed on Sunday. 35 Dealers - Concession Stand. Also, Hotels and Motels are located near by for your convenience.

AWARDS FOR
WOODEN MONEY SHOW

BEST OF SHOW
FIRST
SECOND
THIRD

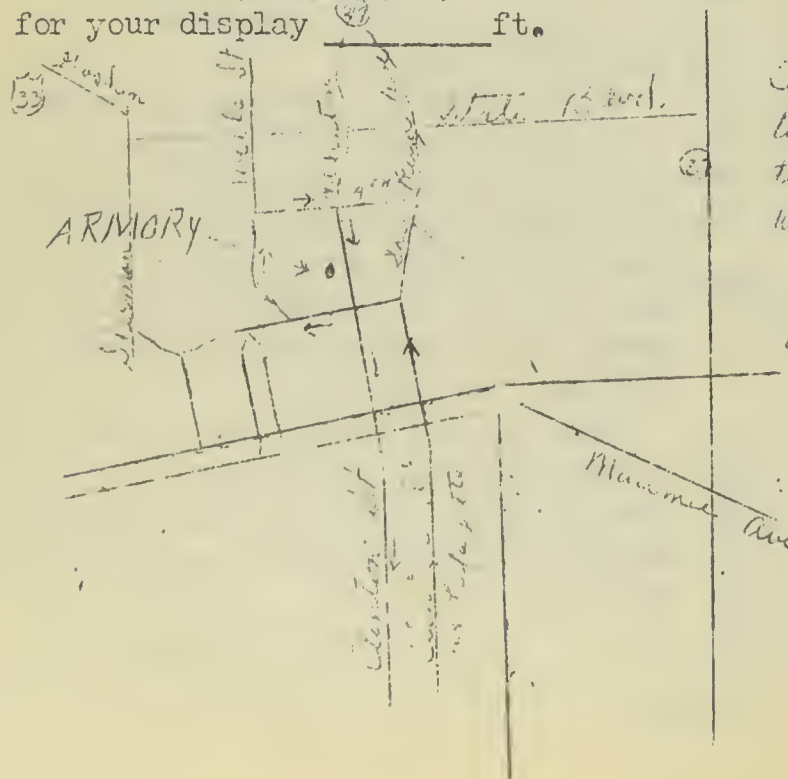
Ft. Wayne is loaded with history from the Old Fort Miami in 1795 to the Ft. Wayne build in 1816.

For the children, we have the Children's Zoo which I am told is our of this world. There are a few of the interesting sights to see here in Hoosierland. The Crossroads of America.

The Old Fort Coin Club is known for consistently having the top show in Indiana along with record crowds.

Meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing an area Wooden Nickel Club involving Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Please plan to attend and exhibit.

If you plan to attend write for details on lodging, etc., to James B. Shirey, P.O.Box 1082, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46801. Also, send the amount of space needed for your display 33 ft.



The Old Fort Coin Club would like to invite the members to feel free to exhibit in other categories if they wish. Hope to see you in Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Washington Blvd.
Business Center (33) (27)

Main St.
Armory

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

P.O. BOX 464, PROSPECT, OHIO
43342

RT. 1, RADNOR, OHIO
43066



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2ND V.PRESIDENT--Steve Penzes C41
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(Correspondence) Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru
December 31) payable to the Secre-
tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900
Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-
rate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE
BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1,
RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER,
900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

The San Diego A.N.A. meeting of the
I.O.W.M.C. members was well attended con-
sidering the number of meetings in pro-
gress at the same time.

It is gratifying to know of the interest
in I.O.W.M.C. It is unusual to obtain
more than 33% of the membership votes in
any election. Of the approximate 325 mem-
bers, 198 cast their ballots.

I want to thank all members for their
voting. Above all I want to thank all
who voted for me.

I am setting up various committees for
the coming year, naming the members on
those committees. I will not withdraw
their names as this will be their job
in the coming year. They will report
their advancement monthly (by the 12th).
This will be printed each month in the
Chips. Should a member choose not to
report or can't report his name will
not be withdrawn. I feel with as many
members as possible working it will
make I.O.W.M.C. Grow. At the end of the
year the members will gain recognition
and not me.

In the five years we have been in ex-
istence not one Canadian has served as
an officer or on a committee. I feel
this is a must as I'm sure that the mem-
bers from Canada are as enthusiastic
collectors as the members from the U.S.

A list of committees and their func-
tions is printed following the minutes
of the Official Meeting.

THANK YOU -

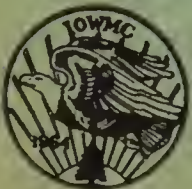
Dear I.O.W.M.C. Members ,
Thank you very much for the beautiful
trophy. I do not feel I have done any-
thing to deserve it. However, I'm very
proud of it and it has already found a
special place in our living room. Thanks
again. /s/ William B. Layne, Jr.

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS





OFFICIAL MEETING -

The fifth annual meeting of the I.O. W.M.C. was called to order by the president, Thomas B. Hudson, at 3:30 P.M., August 23, 1968 in the Colorado Room of the El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, California.

In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Donna Streeter, the minutes of the 1967 meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Thelma Morningstar and approved.

Correspondence from Paul Weiger declining the nomination for any office and from Clarence Kramer declining the office of President were read.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors was submitted by George Camp. These amendments were thoroughly discussed and approved by the membership present -

1. A proposal to amend Article V, Section I to read:

The elected officers of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall consist of the President, Secretary-Treasurer and 3 members in good standing, elected at large as follows: The Nominee who receives the largest vote shall serve for three years. The Nominee who receives

the second largest vote shall serve two years and the third largest voted Nominee shall serve one year. The flip of a coin shall break a tie vote.

2. A proposal to amend Article V, Section V to read:

The Board of Governors shall consist of five members as follows: President, Secretary-Treasurer and three members in good standing elected at large. The Three at large members shall serve terms as prescribed in Amended Article V, Section I.

3. A proposal to amend Article V, Section VI, to add item (i).

An affirmative vote of three members of the Board of Governors shall be required in order to amend the By-Laws of the IOWMC, except at such times when a majority of the Board cannot be present. Then an affirmative vote of not less than two Board members and a two thirds majority vote of the members in attendance shall be required to amend the By-Laws of the IOWMC.

4. A proposal to amend Article VI, Add Section VIII.

No member shall be a nominee for more than one office. If such an event occurs, the member will be so advised in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer to either accept or decline any or all offices. If he fails to reply or decline he shall be considered a nominee for the highest office for which he was nominated.

5. A proposal to amend Article VII, Section I, item (d) to read:

To do everything practicable to promote the general interest in collecting wooden money. In this interest, the Bunyan's Chips Editor shall, at his discretion, use the official IOWMC letterheads and envelopes in correspondence with members and all official correspondence.

6. A proposal to amend Article VIII, Section II, to read:

The official IOWMC Bulletin, formerly, the "Wooden Nickel Collectors News", shall hereafter be known as "Bunyan's

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Chips."

To afford the editor and his staff a vacation, the Bunyan's Chips shall be published at least eleven months per year. However, if he so desires the editor shall publish 12 issues per year, with a mailing deadline of not more than five calendar days after the first day of each month. Due to the uncertainty of incoming news items, the editor shall determine the size of, or the number of pages of each issue.

7. A proposal to amend Article VIII, Section X, to read:

The official IOWMC insignia or crest may be used by all members in good standing for correspondence with other members in good standing.

8. A resolution to establish a fee of 5¢ per word for ads appearing in Bunyan's Chips from any coin club or organization not affiliated with the IOWMC who wish to sell wooden nickels and a set minimum of \$1.25 per ad thereto.

9. A resolution to officially adopt the crest of Paul Bunyan as it appears on the front page of "Bunyan's Chips."

10. A resolution to officially adopt the current IOWMC envelope and stationery.

A motion to return the right to write editorials by the editor was made by Joy Parrish and seconded by Irene Alexander. Motion carried.

Trophies were awarded to George Camp, Thomas Hudson, Wm. Layne, H.D. Musick, Earl R. O'Cathey, Randy Streeter and Paul Weiger for their outstanding contributions to the organization during the past year.

A donation of \$50.00 was made to the IOWMC by Mr. Paul Weiger.

A literary award will be given next year in addition to the awards for outstanding contributions in the field of wooden money.

The ballots were opened and counted by Phoebe McCoy, Normagene Glatt and Lewis Carter.

Officers elected were -

President -- Wendell Morningstar
First Vice President -- Clarence Kramer
Second Vice President -- Steve Ponzas
Secretary-Treasurer -- Donna Streeter

Members attending the meeting were -

Mrs. Joy Parrish
Mrs. Irene Alexander
Earl R. O'Cathey
Howard D. Musick
Lillian A. Pitts
Barbara Trace
Wendell and Thelma Morningstar
John A. Shaffer
Byron Johnson
John and Mary Plasterer
Henry H. Krause
Paul Weiger
Wayne Dennis
Thomas B. Hudson
Ralph Mitchell
Joe B. Davis
Joseph and Judy (Sabel) Lessner
Margo Russell

Guests attending were -

J. E. Charlton
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Heuer
Phoebe McCoy
Normagene Glatt
Lewis Carter
John J. Nemez
Carole Reekie

NOTE: The Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the IOWMC adopted at the 1968 meeting to be effective in August 1969 at Philadelphia AFA Convention, since the nominees for 1968 had been advised of the terms of office they seek are for one year only with the exception of Secretary-Treasurer.

THANK YOU -

I would like to thank all the members who placed their confidence in my ability by voting for me for President of the IOWMC.

I will to the best of my ability carry out the responsibilities of this office. However, I will need the support of all members during the coming year.

COMMITTEES -

The following committees have been appointed to serve until the official meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in August 1969.

1. Committee for ANA in Philadelphia 1969 - This committee will contact the chairman of the 1969 A.N.A. arrange for meeting room, date and time of meeting, etc. By the way, Thursday is an excellent day. Since there is no point in appointing a member from the west coast, I am appointing the following -

Eleanor (Rusty) Bailey - Chairman
George Parfet
Madeline Bartley

2. Committee for Exhibits at A.N.A. '69. Exhibitors must be a member of A.N.A. An exhibit is limited to cubic inches. To gain recognition from A.N.A. we must exhibit. By this, I mean to obtain qualified judges who know what they are judging. One exhibit will not do this as we are forced in a category of miscellaneous which covers a multitude of exhibits. This means we are to be judged with apples and oranges and we are usually lemons to be judged with the other two. Again I am naming three from the area to work with the chairman.

Mark Wildasin, Chairman
George Lillich
Al Zaika

3. Committee for yearly awards to be presented to outstanding members - In Chicago it was voted to award plaques or trophies to those doing outstanding jobs in the past year for obtaining new members, Literary awards, etc. I am appointing five members to this committee from various areas. These will select and vote among themselves -

South - Vernon Brown, Chairman
West Coast - Ralph Mitchell
Central - Fred Schmidt
Canada - Victor Hall
East - Leslie Forsyth

4. Committee to encourage more members to build and exhibit more and better displays -

George Camp - Chairman

Gelvin Leeper

Donna Miller

5. Nominating Committee - This committee will seek members to run for office, over and above floor nominations. To make sure the person is not running for more than one office. Prepare the sheets for acceptance, nominations and election sheets as called for in the By-laws.

Donna Streeter - Chairman
Walter Carlstrom
Russell Jackson

6. Committee for Portraits - This committee will contact members for a suitable black and white photo of the member or member and display for printing on the cover sheet along with a story of themselves. Collecting experiences, etc. Stories will be printed in the order they are received.

Marie Goldman - Chairman
James Shirey
Joy Parrish

7. Committee for stories on old issues. To contact members for photo, facsimile, or original to be returned. A story on the wooden nickel and background of why issued. These will be printed in Bunyan's Chips in the order they are received.

Wilton Merrifield - Chairman
Tom Hudson
Gus Schreeder

8. Committee for reporting new finds to Thomas Hudson for his catalog and to the Editor for Bunyan's Chips. This includes new issues -

Richard Greenberg	- Pennsylvania
Charles Bright	- Oregon
David Pitzer	- Ohio
A. H. Erickson	- Wisconsin
Donald Lindgren	- Nebraska
Israel Marks	- New York
Douglas Redies	- Iowa
Wm. E. Perry	- Canada

Pennsylvania has already formed an area club to afford more meetings, more trading for the advancement of the member's collection. Cont'd. on Page #88

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Also to become better acquainted. Rotating meetings to various cities and with attendance of 25 to 30 members each meeting. Their club contains members from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Ohio.

Indiana, Michigan and Ohio plan such a get together at Ft. Wayne. Again the meetings will rotate to various cities of various states. The purpose is the same as above.

The Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri territory have organized an area club.

It is understood this can only be done in a member concentrated area. Texas, California and Illinois could all form similar clubs. No area will have 100% attendance but by rotating the meeting places a member can attend a meeting that he possibly couldn't attend the previous time, and a member could be to the last meeting but be unable to attend the present one.

Bourse tables can be set up for trading, selling and buying. It does not have to be a large, fancy, location.

You will find the I.O.W.M.C. will grow through these area clubs. Plan exhibits and invite the public. All of you will find you can help your collections from the general public.

I, therefore, appoint the following committee to report on advancement of these area clubs with others to be added later on from your area.

Eleanor Bailey - Pennsylvania

John Shaffer - Indiana

Gelvin Leeper - Nebraska

E. H. Brooks - Texas

Judy Lessner - Illinois

Earl R. O'Cathey - California

PRICE BOOK -

The latest price and guide book is still available at \$2.50 P.P. from Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712.

Tom has had quite a few inquiries as to a new book. There WILL NOT be a new price

book out in the foreseeable future. They still have quite a few on hand.

THANK YOU -

The San Diego meeting went quite well. Let's all give the newly elected officers all the help they can use and forget the petty jealousy that has erupted during 1968. Let's unite to make a bigger and better and more united I.O.W.M.C. for 1969 and beyond.

Many thanks to all for the help you members gave me during my term as President.

Signed - Tom Hudson #C-13

4th IOWMC President

LITERARY AWARD -

The following set of wooden nickels has been donated for mail bid by Joy Parrish to begin a fund for a literary award to be presented at the 1969 meeting.

"To my knowledge - this is a complete set of the wooden nickels issued at No. Amer. Avia. - Los Angeles Div. - 1960 - 500 of these Christmas Tokens were issued by Frank Wilson, Editor of West. Coin Jrn. 1961 - Four types - Buffalo, Arrow, Big 5 and Indian Brave all with same reverse information. About 900-1000 issued by Stamp & Coin Club. 1962 - Nat'l. Coin Week - issued by Joy Parrish during celebration. Designed by Joy - Printed by F. Wilson thru courtesy of N.A.A. Pub. Rel. only 350 issued (2 types). 1968 - 5000 being distributed by the N.A. Rockwell Corp. for 7th Hobby and Sports show."

Bids to be mailed to W.C. Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

PINE TREE SHILLING -

Pine Tree Lodge has released its 1969 wooden Pine Tree Shilling.

Requests for last years wooden shilling were received from Canada and 41 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. The supply of 1967 shillings is now exhausted.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

Mrs. Julie Lucy #422
853 Capouse Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509

Martha A. Bevard #
22325 Barton Rd. Apt. 16
Colton, California 92324

Mrs. Jack E. Carman #431
123 West Hively Ave. Apt. A-4
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Joseph Lessner #C-37
6026 "B" No. Winchester
Chicago, Illinois 60626

NOTE: If you plan to move, please send your change of address to the secretary and to the editor of Bunyan's Chips. Thank you.

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NEW MEMBERS -

#545 John J. Vinsko
34 Weston Place
Shenadoah, Pa. 17976

Veda McNeely*
1064 West 8th St.
Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

*We do not have the record of the number assigned to the above member and will print the number upon receipt.

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ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

Harold Anderson #409
Route #3
Caro, Michigan 48723

SEE YOU IN FORT WAYNE!!!

NEW CLUB FORMED -

A new regional wooden money club was formed at the recent Wahoo Coin Club show held in Wahoo, Nebraska.

The name of the new club is the Missouri-Valley Wooden Money Society.

Officers elected were -

President-----Gelvin Leeper
1st V.Pres.-----Douglas Redies
2nd V.Pres.-----Delmar Nozicka
Secretary-

Treasurer---Veda McNeely

Dues have been set at \$1.00 per year and they have about 12 members to start with.

The next meeting will be held on November 10 at the Omaha Club Show.

NOTE: We have a picture of the members attending the above meeting and they will appear in the November issue of the Chips.

PINE TREE SHILLING - Cont'd. from Page 68

The wooden coin may be obtained free by sending a S.A.E. to Pine Tree Lodge, 780 Dodgeville Rd., New Lyme, O. 44066. (Picture will appear in Nov. issue)

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following wooden nickels from Dallas, Texas -

John Cobb Drug Store
Lamplighter Inn (\$1.00 on Lodging)
E. M. Harper Plumbing
Security Insurance Agency
Settlo Safety Supply Co.
Dean's Seafood Restaurant
Adco (\$5.00 on order)
Adco (Sweat Bands)
John C. Clymer
B.R. Wood Enco

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Carl Pensyl #438, 1354 Lacross Ave., Reading, Kenhorst, Pa. 19607 would like to know if anyone has any 1964 issues for sale.

MEMBER WRITES -

"I want this to be a letter to all members of the I.O.W.M.C. so I thought the best way for all to read this letter was to have it printed in "Bunyan's Chips".

There have been some members who have the idea the postage on the letters that were sent out by me plus the return postage was paid by the I.O.W.M.C. fund. I want to go on record telling you that the postage came out of my own pocket.

I had never done anything for our club and I had the opportunity to make a contribution to the club by standing the expense of the postage both ways on the letters. I sent out approximately 258 letters which took \$30.96 postage. I happen to believe that we have a good club and I found a way that I could make a contribution.

I hope in the near future that the differences in our club will be erased and we will all start working together once again.

When I started collecting wooden nickels it opened a new world for me. A hobby that has given me many hours of enjoyment. I would like to continue having this enjoyment so let's all work in Harmony once again."

Sincerely,

Ann Baxter #C-162

AN INVITATION -

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx of Conoga, California who are serving as co-chairman for the 43rd semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association has invited the members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors to participate in the forthcoming convention to be held in the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles October 31 through November 3rd. There will be spaces reserved for individual entries into the competitive exhibits, or the members located in the California area may enter a combined exhibit and try for the "Friendship Trophy" which is an award donated by Mr.

and Mrs. Marx to the most interesting club exhibit. This is the first year the special friendship award has been made, and was initiated by the Marx's to encourage more club displays in the competition. Mrs. John R. (Joy) Parrish and her son, David, are both serving on committees for the convention and will be glad to forward exhibit blanks to any of the I.O.W.M.C. members. David is the junior exhibit coordinator and entry blanks may be gotten by writing 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260, or by calling 676-0304 in the evenings. Information on the convention may be obtained by writing to Chairman Marx at P.O. Box 9285, North Hollywood, California.

MY MONEY

By

Ellen Eff #492

I have nickles,
And quarters, too:
And half-dollars,
And dimes real new

But I don't lend
Or even bet
With any that
I ever get

Or bank a one,
Or give away
For all I own,
I just display.

It's all I do,
With this here dough:
Wooden money,
Just meant for show!

BEST OF SHOW WINNER -

Gelvin Leeper #C-250 won the best of show award at the Wahoo Nebraska Coin Club Show. He showed an eight-foot display of wooden money.

DON'T FORGET THE SHOW IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA - OCT. 19th & 20th.

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Different ~ \$ 1.00
25 Different ~ \$ 2.00
50 Different ~ \$ 3.00
150 Different ~ \$ 7.00
100 Mixed ~ \$ 2.00
500 Mixed ~ \$ 8.00
1000 Mixed ~ \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist
of Wooden Money ~ \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others
for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State
Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

FOR SALE ~

V. B. Hall #485, 453 Emery St., London,
Ontario, Canada has the following for
sale ~

15 Different U.S. issues \$1.00
8 Different Canadian issues \$1.00
12 Canada 1867-1967 Centennial
issue (broomstick size) \$1.00
Canada 1867-1967 Centennial
wooden dollar (1-3/4" dia.) \$.75

Buy entire above lot and save, only \$3.25.

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Branch 358 National Assoc. of Letter
Carriers is celebrating its 75 year Dia-
mond Jubilee. We have issued a Blue im-
printed wooden nickel for 1968. Anyone
wishing same should send 10¢ per nickel,
plus a S.A.E. to Israel Marks #C-2,
854 Hampton Avenue, Schenectady, New
York 12309.

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A wooden nickel is available for 5¢
each plus S.A.E. from the WAX MUSEUM,

117 East Las Vegas, Colorado Springs,
Colorado 80906

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Richard A. Greenberg #365, P.O. Box
3006, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105
has the following for sale ~

Maabury, N.H. Red & Blue 30¢ pr.
Rockport, Ind. Red & Black 25¢ pr.
Perry, Mich. Set of 3 35¢ set
Nanty Glo, Pa. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢
Blue 65¢ set
Sandusky, Ohio Set of 3 50¢ set
Seaford, N.Y. Set of 5 75¢ set
Richfield, Pa. Black 10¢ ea.
Mechanic Falls, Maine Black 15¢ ea.
Sanford, Maine Black 20¢ ea.
Norton, Ohio Black 10¢ ea.

15¢ postage on all orders under \$2.00.
Small orders S.A.E.

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Wendell Morningstar #C-1, Route #1,
Radnor, Ohio 43066 will trade a complete
set of Pataskala, Ohio 1951 for any sin-
gle piece of Spokane, Washington 1939,
Hoquaim, Washington 1937, Llamo Co.,
Texas 1956 three piece set, or any one
of Wabash, Indiana 1935.

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A postal cachet and wood souvenir ho-
noring the first anniversary of Indepen-
dence for the 35 square mile Carribbean
Island of Anguilla has been issued by
James Miles. The cachets were postmarked
July 11 at Bowling Green, Ky. and a
round, black, liberty cap design wood
token in a cello bag attached. The
cachet-token combinations are available
for 50 cents and a stamped self-addressed
no. 10 envelope from ~ James E. Miles,
409 Gayle Avenue, Bowling Green, Ky.
42101. The wood tokens are available
for 10¢ and S.A.E.

Mr. Miles also has announced the issue
ance of a postal cachet postmarked June
24, at Bowling Green, Ky. and a paper
"wood" certificate, good for one wood
nickel or 5 cents in trade at the Penny
attached. The cachet-token combinations
are available for 50¢ and S.A.E. The
paper "wood" certificates are 5¢ & S.A.E.

WOODEN MONEY FOR SALE by Tom Hudson #CL3, Lewisburg, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blk. 15¢
 4237 Deerpark, Lakeside, California 90712.
 These pieces are in pretty good supply,
 please add extra for postage if under \$3.
 The following are official issues unless
 otherwise stated.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 1962 5 dif. \$2./set
 3 sets \$5. (Book price \$2.50/set)

Campton, N.H. 5¢ Black 1967 15¢
 Ridgecrest, Calif. 1967 5¢ Red 15¢
 Meager Co., Mont. 1967 5¢ Black 25¢
 Springwater, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Blue 15¢
 Lakeview, Mich. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Gas City, Ind. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Milton, Pa. 1967 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Carmichaels, Pa. 1967 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Honeybrook, Pa. 1967 (Off-Semi Off)
 5 to each set - 10 Dif. \$1.00/set

Cohoes, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Red Blue Rev. 15¢
 Huntington, Pa. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Blakely, Pa. 1967 15¢
 Marine City, Mich. 5¢ Black 15¢
 Fruitport, Mich. 1967 4 Dif. 50¢/Set
 Huron, Mich. 1967 With Date 15¢
 Manchester, Mich. 1967 15¢

Also a 5¢ Red 15¢ or 25¢ for the pr.
 Algonac, Mich. 1967 2 Dif. 25¢/set
 New Baltimore, Mich. 1967 5¢ Blk. 15¢
 Russellville, Ohio 1967 5¢ Blk.

5¢ Green (Ind.) 25¢/set
 Brighton, Mich. 5¢ Black 15¢
 McClure, Pa. 1967 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Gardena, Calif. 1966 5¢ Black 15¢
 Malmo, Nebr. 1967 2 Dif. Colors 25¢/set
 Spring City, Pa. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Lower Paxton Twnshp, Pa. 1967
 5 Dif. 50¢/set

Wolf Pt., Mont. 1966-67 25¢/set
 Wentworth, N.H. 1966 2 Dif. 25¢/set
 Auburn, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Pentwater, Mich. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 Warwick, N. Y. 1967 5¢ Green 15¢
 Upper Paxton, Pa. 1967 5¢ Black 15¢
 7 Valleys, Pa. 1967 5 Dif. 75¢/set

Willsboro, N.Y. 1967 Fire Dept.
 50th Anniv. (Semi-Official) 5¢
 Black 15¢ or 10 for \$1.00
 Arapahoe, Nebr. 1967 (Semi-Off.)
 Morris Drugs for Nebr. Centennial)
 15¢ or 10 for \$1.00

Ringwood, N.J. 1968 4 Dif. 50¢/set
 Sanford, Maine 1968 5¢ Blk. 15¢
 or 2 for 25¢
 Mechanics Falls, Me. 1968 5¢ Blk. 15¢
 Beaver Falls, Pa. 1968 5¢ Red,
 5¢ Blk. 2 for 25¢
 East Aurora, N.Y. 1968 5¢ Black
 (Semi-Official) . 20¢
 Allendale, Ill. 1968 (Semi-Off.)
 5¢ Black 15¢ or 2 for 25¢
 Altoona, Iowa 1968 5¢ Blue 15¢
 Myerstown, Pa. 1968 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Plain City, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blk. 15¢
 2 for 25¢
 Henrietta, N.Y. 1968 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Gloucester City, N.J. 1968 15¢ ea. or
 12 for \$1.00
 Seaford, N.Y. 1968 5 Dif. 65¢/set
 Madbury, N.H. 1968 2 Dif. 25¢/set
 Perry, Maine 1968 5¢ Black 15¢ ea. or
 2 for 25¢

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Also I have pretty close to 1000 Duplicate Coin Club issues on hand from all over the U.S.A. and Canada. I would like to sell them to anybody who might want to get a supply of them to put away. I'll make them a real good deal on them. There are too many different to list individually. Also, have a lot of different duplicates of Official pieces if anybody is interested in buying the whole lot (rounds are about all I have) to stock up on at a good price. Drop a line, for somebody who has a few bucks to invest in the future of wooden money this is a real good chance.

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The Don Major Commemorative Piece with the front page of the July 1932 Tenino paper (reprint) are available at 40¢ plus a long SAE for both. These carry a picture of Don Major and commemorate 37 years since the 1st piece of wooden money came out. They were printed on the same press the first Tenino pieces were printed on. I think all members should have one or two of them.

FOR SALE -

George Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave., Temple,
Pennsylvania 19560 has the following for
sale - All Pennsylvania -

Jonestown 1961 6 Colors \$1.50/set

Kutztown 1965 5 Colors .75/set

Kutztown Normal School 1966

4 Colors 1.00/set

Leighton 1966 5 Colors .75/set

Lititz 1956 Black .50 ea.

Lower Paxton Twp. 1967 5 Blue .15 ea.

Milton 1967 5 Colors .75/set

Muhlenberg Med. Ctr. 64, 65, 66,

67, 68 2.00/set

Montgomery 1962 Blk. Ind. .20/ea.

McClure 1967 5 Colors .75/set

MAIL BID -

Closing date October 20, 1968. Please
send bids to - Wendell Morningstar, Route
#1, Radnor, Ohio 43066

LOT

DESCRIPTION

- 1 Schoharie Valley, N.Y. 1962 Blk.
- 2 Schoharie Valley, N.Y. 1962 Brown
- 3 Schoharie Valley, N.Y. 1962 Green
- 4 Schoharie Valley, N.Y. 1962 Blue
- 5 Groton, N.Y. 1960 Green
- 6 Penfield, N.Y. 1960 Black
- 7 Tatum, N.M. 1959 Green
- 8 Tatum, N.M. 1959 Black
- 9 Snyder, Nebr. 1965 Red
- 10 Cambridge City, Ind. 1961 Red
(Not listed)
- 11 Portsmouth, Ohio 1965 Green
- 12 Portsmouth, Ohio 1965 Purple
- 13 Portsmouth, Ohio 1965 Red
- 14 Portsmouth, Ohio 1965 Blue
- 15 Perrysville, Ohio 1965 Black
- 16 Jamestown, Ohio 1966 Green
- 17 Jamestown, Ohio 1966 Black
- 18 Jamestown, Ohio 1966 Red
- 19 Carey, Ohio 1958 Red
- 20 Rossford, Ohio 1965 Black
- 21 Rossford, Ohio 1965 Red
- 22 Rossford, Ohio 1965 Blue
- 23 Rossford, Ohio 1965 Green
- 24 Rossford, Ohio 1965 Purple
- 25 Miamitown, Ohio 1966 Black
- 26 Greentown, Ohio 1966 Blue
- 27 New Richmond, Ohio 1966 Black
(Town Hall)

LOT

DESCRIPTION

- 28 New Richmond, Ohio 1966 Black
(Springer House)
- 29 New Richmond, Ohio 1966 Black
(Fire Bell)
- 30 New Richmond, Ohio 1966 Black
(1st. House)
- 31 Leetonia, Ohio 1966 Blue
- 32 Berlin, Ohio 1966 Green
- 33 Berlin, Ohio 1966 Red
- 34 Perrysburg, Ohio 1966 Green
- 35 Beausejourns, Canada 1962 Black
- 36 Bradford, Ohio 1966 Black
- 37 Meadville, Mo. 1958 Black
- 38 Callaco, Mo. 1958 Black
- 39 Dallastown, Pa. 1966 Black thick
- 40 Paramount, Calif. 1964 Black
- 41 Salina, Kansas 1958 Black May 8
- 42 Waukegan, Ill. 1959 Black
- 43 DeKalb, Ill. 1956 Black
- 44 Shartlesville, Pa. 1965 Black
- 45 Shartlesville, Pa. 1965 Blue
- 46 Creston, Nebr. 1965 Black
- 47 York, Pa. 1966 Black
- 48 Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 Green
- 49 Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 Red
- 50 Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 Black
- 51 Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 Blue
- 52 Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 1966 Red
- 53 Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 1966 Blue
- 54 Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 1966 Brown
- 55 Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 1966 Black
- 56 Jasper, Ind. 1966 Brown
- 57 Jasper, Ind. 1966 Red
- 58 Jasper, Ind. 1966 Green
- 59 Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 Black
- 60 Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 Blue
- 61 Harry D. Winter 1966 Black
- 62 Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Black (B)
- 63 Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Black (B)
- 64 Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Black (B)
- 65 Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Black (B)
- 66 Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Black (B)
- 67 Winchester, Ind. 1962 Green
- 68 Brownstown, Ind. 1966 Green
- 69 Brownstown, Ind. 1966 Red
- 70 Brownstown, Ind. 1966 Black
- 71 Crawfordsville, Ind. 1965 Black
- 72 Crown Point, Ind. 1959 Red
- 73 Crown Point, Ind. 1959 Green

DARKE CO. COIN SHOW, GREENVILLE, OHIO 11-3-68. WOODEN MONEY CATEGORY. Write -

D.B. Mathews, 121 E. Maple St., Greenville, O.

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PORTRAIT - Marvin Cox #C-112

As to when I started collecting wooden money I could have to say it was back in 1938 at that time there was quite a grand celebration in Greenville. I was just a small boy at the time and the wooden money was quite fascinating to me. I didn't know there was a souvenir sheet at the time but kept a couple sets of the individuals. They were kept in a drawer with some other things and over the years they got broken to bits. As you know this issue was very thin and fragile. Over the years I picked up a few other odd pieces of all kinds but didn't have much interest except in coins in general.

One night our Darke County Coin Club meeting had a set of five 1938 in unc. cond. come up for sale at our auction. So remembering what happened to my first ones that I had, I just kept bidding until this set was mine. I made sure this set would have proper care. Soon after that I read

a notice in Coin World of a Wooden Nickel Club being started and any one interested write to Wendell Morningstar. This I did and became a charter member of our club.

Since that time I have built my exhibit by building, re-building, adding to, taking away, rearranging sets, learning by my mistakes until I have finally won one third, two seconds, one first place and now best of show at the Penn-Ohio which wins the fine Harry Dean Winter Memorial Award. Having known Harry Winter as a very fine man this trophy means very much to me in his memory.

All this has been very rewarding to me but much of the credit goes to our local club members and to members of the I.O. W.M.C. as many persons have helped me in many ways.

If I don't get cold feet I will take my exhibit and give my first talk at our local club meeting. Hope I can let our members feel they are sharing this success
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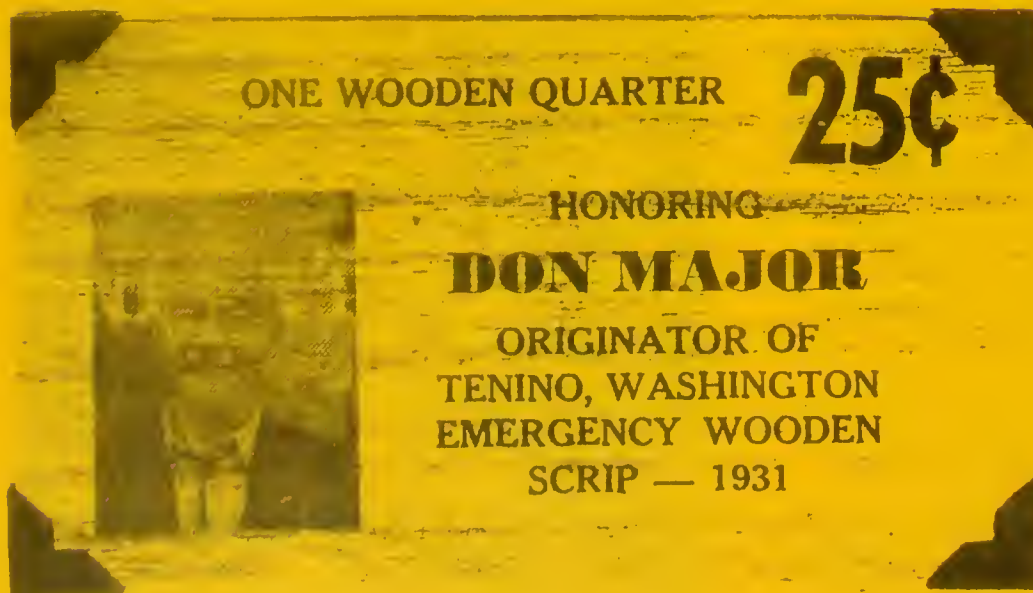
Pine Tree Shilling - See story on page #88 of the October 1968 issue.



Past President - Tom Hudson (l.)
Current President - Wendell C. Morningstar (r.)



Award Winners (l. to r.) Paul Weiger, Tom Hudson, H.D. Musick, Earl O'Cathey. Not present were George Camp, Wm. B. Layne and Randy Streeter.



Don Major Commemorative Piece. See story in September 1968 issue.



Wooden Nickel issued for the Fifth Official meeting of the I.O.W. M.C.

PORTRAIT - Cont'd. from Page #94

with me.

NOTE: We would like to add our congratulations to Marvin on winning the Harry D. Winter Memorial Trophy,

PRESIDENT-----Wendell Morningstar C-1
1ST V.PRESIDENT---Clarence Kramer C15
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Steve Penzes C41
SECRETARY.

TREASURER-----Mrs. Donna Streeter C91
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(Correspondence) Route #1

Radnor, Ohio 43066

(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru
December 31) payable to the Secre-
tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900
Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separ-
ate piece of paper and must be received by
the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE
BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1,
RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900
STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

ADVERTISING -

The following is a list of rates for ad-
vertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

1 Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25*

A list of up to 10 items for sale, want,
trade, etc., will be printed free for each
member, however, do not send a list of more
than 10 items and expect 10 items from the
list to be printed each month. This has
been done in the past but we will not do
it in the future. There is the possibility
the list will be lost or misplaced. There-
fore if you want a list printed free of
charge, please limit it to 10 items.

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please
make your check or money order payable to
Donna Streeter and forward it to me at
P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the

ad you want printed.

*Coin Clubs generally sell their nickels
for 10¢ each or more plus S.A.E. This
means it costs the members at least 22¢
to get them. These clubs hope to make a
profit from the sale of these nickels and
therefore should not hesitate to pay the
\$1.25 to have their ad printed.

THANKS -

Clarence Kramer #C-15 wishes to thank
all the members who voted for him at the
recent election.

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Steve Penzes #C-41 writes - "I want to
thank all the members for voting for me.
I am very happy to hold the office of
2nd Vice President of the I.O.W.M.C.

I am very sorry that I did not get to
attend the wooden money 5th annual mee-
ting at the A.N.A. in San Diego, Calif.
I would like to meet all the members who
were at this meeting. I have a little
good luck in meeting a few of the I.O.
W.M.C. members from Calif. and a few from
other states and some of the other members
that I had met from other I.O.W.M.C. mee-
tings that I had attended."

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Randy Streeter #406 writes - "I would
like to thank you and all the members of
I.O.W.M.C. for presenting me with this
beautiful trophy. I am sorry I couldn't
make the trip to California to accept the
Award. Thank you very much for the won-
derful trophy.

1969 DUES -

It is about time again to start thinking
about mailing in your 1969 Dues. Let's
make this a year that all dues are paid
by January 1st. In previous years some
of the members waited until after they
discontinued receiving their Chips and
then wanted back issues. This is a ne-
cessary evil and causes everyone a lot
of extra work.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY POSTCARD THE DATE
ON WHICH YOU RECEIVE YOUR CHIPS.

WINNERS -

C. Leslie Forsythe #C-26 won a 2nd place trophy with his wooden nickel display at the Maine Numismatic Assoc. (M.N.A.) show.

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Earl R. O'Cathey #398 won a first place trophy and Best of Show with his wooden money display at the General Dynamics Show.

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James Shirey #267 has really been winning awards with his wooden money recently. Among his awards are 3rd place at London, Ontario, Canada, Best of Show at Albion, Michigan and Best of Show at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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George Camp #C-55 won a first place trophy, Wendell Morningstar #C-1 won a second place trophy and Thelma Morningstar #C-200 won a third place trophy at the recent Fort Wayne, Indiana show. Thelma also won a third place trophy at the Defiance, Ohio show.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C. -

#546 Edwin J. Colwell
Route #1 Box 923
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

#547 Mrs. Cora Blacketer
18351 Standish Avenue
Hayward, Calif. 94541

#548 Harold V. Dunn, Jr.
P.O. Box 114
Carson City, Nevada 89701

#549 Richard Townsend
470 Flower City Park
Rochester, New York 14615

#550 Donald W. McKelvey
2822 - 19th Avenue
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

#551 N. R. Mack
P.O. Box 2214
Key West, Florida 33040

#552 Daniel F. Deno
26 Sewall Falls Road
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

#553 Charles W. Snider
8815 Blue Lick Rd.
Louisville, Kentucky 40219

ADDITIONS TO ADDRESS LIST -

#C-149 Harry W. Tressler
Box 157
State Line, Pa. 17263

#C-73 Joe B. Davis
638 DeForrest
Corpus Christi, Texas 78400

#C-224 Wm. E. Bryant
P.O. Box 5064 Minnehaha Sta.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55406

REGIONAL CLUBS -

A new regional club in the Great Lakes Area is being formed. The temporary chairman is Steve Penzes and the temporary secretary is Alice Moon.

The first meeting will be held at the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention at the Howard Johnson Motel, West Grand Blvd. at 3rd Street, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 1st, at 1:00 P.M.

All I.O.W.M.C. members are invited to attend this meeting.

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Plans are being made to form a regional club in Southern California. For further details on this, please write to Mrs. Joy Parrish, 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 1969 DUES.

HELP TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION FOR WOODEN MONEY BY DISPLAYING AT COIN SHOWS. GIVE TALKS AND SHOW YOUR WOODEN NICKELS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

EDITORIAL -

Snake Delivery - Several complaints have reached me concerning receiving Bunyan's Chips. You rightfully have this complaint. A couple of years ago we had this same problem. At that time I asked the members to send me a post card stating when they received the Chips. In turn I contacted Washington and they referred me to Cincinnati. The Postal man in order to pass the buck put the blame on the Postmistress at Radnor stating she was using the wrong tags on the mail bags. I withdrew mailing from Radnor and started using the Prospect post office. At the same time I showed the Postmistress of Radnor the letter I had received. She was almost in tears explaining she was using the only tags she was supposed to use.

What this man didn't tell me was how Columbus received the bags and in what order these third class bags were taken care of. It is my opinion it is working up to another stamp price rise as this is what we go through each time. The Postmaster General talks about automation. Frankly I wonder if he knows the definition of automation. I could hitch hike across the nation and deliver this mail much faster. I wonder how mail carriers on horseback and Model T fords ever delivered 3rd Class mail as fast as they did back in the 20's.

All Bunyan's Chips will be mailed the same day for November. If you receive it after November 15th, please send a post card stating the date received. I must have these to have something to work on.

Found - Don't give up. In the past 30 days I have acquired 18 sets of 3 pieces of Pataskala, Ohio - 4 5¢ Alamosa, Colo., 2 10¢ Alamosa, Colo., 1 Carlsbad, N.M., 1 Feb. 1932 Tenino, Wash. 25¢, 1 Feb. 1932 50¢ and 1 Feb. 1932 \$1.00 piece the latter being No. 1. I also received both Lusk, Wyoming and 1 Oxford, Alabama. All of these came from various persons except the 3 Tenino which came from the same person. Remember these items are still available. One must search for them. Frankly I think

this is the fun of our collecting

Fort Wayne meeting - Clare Geren, James Shirey, George Camp, John Shaffner, Steve Penzes, Alice Moon, Bob Bemis, Thelma and myself attended the Great Lakes Area Wooden Money Collectors Club. Steve Penzes was appointed temporary Chairman and Alice Moon as temporary Secretary-Treasurer.

Ideas were given to think about until our next planned meeting which will be in Detroit, Michigan at the Michigan State Numismatic Society convention on December 1st at which time we will elect officers and continue as planned.

An I.O.W.M.C. unofficial-official meeting was held. It was suggested your president write a letter to the Board of Governors and act on members who pay their dues one year and maybe go for two or three years without paying dues and then pay them again and continue with their same number. Also suggested that all former members be advised of the decision of the Board of Governors.

A.N.A. -

Enclosed with this issue of Bunyan's Chips is an application for membership in the American Numismatic Association. All have my signature on them and require one other signature.

For the first year it will cost \$11.00 for the senior member to join and \$6.00 for each year thereafter. Junior members or members under 20 years of age will be required to pay \$6.00 to join.

Remember to display at the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia you must be a member of the A.N.A. We would like to have enough displays entered at the A.N.A. in 1969 to let the officials know we are around and that we believe in what we collect and that we are interested in the A.N.A.

Information regarding the A.N.A. will be found on the application. Remember one of our members can be found at the A.N.A. headquarters. He has been a strong supporter of I.O.W.M.C. (Ed Rochette).

FROM THE WEST COAST -

In the Annual Sports and Holiday Show sponsored by the North American Rockwell Corp., recreation Dept. Joy Parrish's 3 cases of "Wooden Money of America" won the second place trophy in The Numismatic Division competition. She exhibited a complete set of the wooden money pieces that have at one time or another (dated back to 1960) been issued at the North American Rockwell Corp. Angeles Div. plant. Other pieces attracting a lot of attention was the one dollar piece from Tenino, the 25¢ from Longview, Washington, the 25¢ American Legion Convention piece from Klamath Falls, Oregon and the ones featuring the portrait of John F. Kennedy issued by one of our members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx, Jr. of North Hollywood, Calif. who are serving as Co-Chairman for the fall convention of the California State Numismatic Convention in Los Angeles have announced that M. Wayne Dennis of Torrance, Calif. will serve as chairman and moderator for an educational forum to be held in conjunction with the convention. The forum will be open to the public and is being planned by California members of I.O.W.M.C. It is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 3rd in a large conference room of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, and will feature talks on various phases of wooden money. There will be members of I.O.W.M.C. invited to serve on a panel, and everyone in attendance will receive a piece of wooden money.

Since there is not a California Organization of wood collectors the forum is being created to give I.O.W.M.C. members and friends a chance to meet on an informal basis and to discuss plans for future meetings of this type. President Morningstar urged his west coast members to formulate plans for a meeting while he was attending the A.N.A. in San Diego, and Dennis, along with Joy Parrish, Tom Hudson, Paul Weiger, Earl O'Cathey, and others are inaugurating this effort with the help of Chairman and Mrs. Marx. There are several exhibits of wooden money entered into the

the State Convention competition.

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In keeping with the ever increasing interest in wooden money, Joy Parrish of Lawndale has been invited to exhibit her collection of "Wooden Money of America" at the Hughes Employees Air Port Coin Club and to show her many and varied pieces of "Oblong Wooden Money" at the October meeting of the Southern Hub Coin Club in Inglewood, Calif. Vice Pres., Sally Marx, has presented a different type of educational program at every meeting throughout the year and this will be the first program on wooden money.

NOTE: We wish to thank Mrs. Joy Parrish for the above articles and we are looking forward to receiving many such items from members throughout the United States and Canada.

CENTENNIAL ISSUE -

Don W. McKelvey #550 writes -
1968 Potterville, Michigan wooden money is available from - Centennial Committee
P.O. Box 216
Attn: K. E. Fry
Potterville, Mich.
48876

The set consists of 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red, 10¢ Green and are for sale at face value plus self-addressed stamped envelope.

BY-LAWS -

We are hoping to have a current copy of the By-Laws ready to mail with the December issue of Bunyan's Chips. This has been needed for a long time as many of the members do not have a copy of the By-Laws.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN DETROIT ON DEC. 11th.

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DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 1969 DUES.

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LET'S ALL JOIN THE A.N.A. AND FURTHER THE HOPE OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTING.

INFORMATION PLEASE -

If you can identify the following please notify Clarence Kramer #C-15, Route #1, Drums, Pa. 18222.

- 1967 - Aubrey - 5¢ Black - Cent.
- 1967 - Merrick Ave. 5¢ Black - Cent.
- 1967 - Meagher Cty. 5¢ Black - Cent.
- 1967 - Glendon Borough - 5¢ Blk. Cent.
- 1966 - College Hill - 5¢ Black - Cent.
- 1967 - Barrett's Blk. N.V. Cent.
- 1966 - Fulton Blk. N.V. Cent.
- 1954 - Chenoa Community Cent. N.V. Blk.
- 1956 - Calhoun Cty. 5¢ Blk., 10¢ Red,
25¢ Black
- Stanton Centennial 5¢ Blk.
- Gamble's, Good for 5¢ trade
- 5th Anniv. - Lasalle's Westgate
5¢ Black

FOR SALE -

Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following 1968 nickels - all new and clean - for sale -

MOORE SUPPLY CO. Baytown-Conroe-Houston-Bryan-Beaumont-(plumbing co.) Nacogdoches. Green Indian 10¢ each
RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION - Port Lavaca, Texas Red & Black Indian 10¢ each
G.C.C.C. 10th Annual Coin Jamboree - June 1-2, 1968 Texas City, Texas. Black Indian 20¢ each

Please enclose stamped addressed envelope.

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RK H. C. Schmal, Box 5238, Phoenix, Arizona 85010 has the following for sale -

Newest (Mesa) Arizona Wooden Nickel. Price 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

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Gerald F. Kearns #489, 110 Henderson St., Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865 writes -

"I have for sale the 1968 Wooden Nickel Sets Commemorating our Coin Show to be held in Easton Penna. (Forks of the Delaware Coin Club) at the Easton Moose Home on Nov. 17th, 1968. The set consists of 5 diff. designs and colors and are 50¢ a set plus stamp. Anyone wishing 10 sets may get them for \$4.00 which includes the postage.

I still have a limited number of sets

left from 1967 at the same price as the 1968 sets. The 1967 set was our second issue and consists of 5 designs & colors. The 1966 show, our first we had black only which I will include with all orders for 1967 & 1968 sets making it possible for our members to get all three sets."

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The Conewago Coin Club of Elizabethtown, Pa. has struck a set of wooden currency celebrating the 8th Anniversary of the founding of the Club. The Wooden Money comes in three different denominations. A Wooden Trime, Wooden Nickel and Wooden Dime. These sets, in limited quantity, are available at \$1.00 per set. For further information please contact Sam Seibert, Box 269, Elizabethtown, Pa.

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Mr. Jack Wilcox, 310 Washington Pl., North Brunswick, N.J. 08902 writes -

"A friend sent us a wooden nickel from Metuchen, N.J. so we drove over to Metuchen to visit the Y.M.C.A. to seek out the source. As luck would have it the person responsible for the nickels was out, however, we managed to get his name and phone number.

Fellow collectors may obtain (while they last) this wooden issue by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to -

Mr. Kniegge

60 High St.

Metuchen, N.J. 08840

The nickels were given out at the Fair to the local residents. Mr. Kniegge said he would be glad to send the remaining supply our - FREE - therefore we thought our fellow collectors should be informed.

WANTED -

Edwin J. Colwell #546, Route #1, Box 923, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 would like other collectors of W/N misprints to write him. He has quite a few duplicates and would like to do some trading for some he doesn't have.

CORRECTION -

Tom Hudson's address should have been Lakewood, Calif. instead of Lakeside.

***** 1-69 ***** WOODEN NICKELS

12 Different - \$ 1.00
 25 Different - \$ 2.00
 50 Different - \$ 3.00
 150 Different - \$ 7.00
 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00
 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00
 1000 Mixed - \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist
 of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others
 for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State
 Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
 federate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
 MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D. R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
 ML 6422 ANA 3881

FOR SALE -

Don W. McKelvey #550, 2822 - 19th Avenue
 Port Huron, Michigan 48060 has the follow-
 ing for sale -

1947 Croswell, Michign Flat Wooden
 Money, Centennial Issue -
 5¢ Blue 25¢
 10¢ Green 35¢
 25¢ Red 50¢
 5¢ Error Rev. Light Blue - \$1.00
 or will trade for Michigan
 wooden money I need.

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St.,
 Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following
 Rectangular type wooden nickels for sale.

1941 Grundy Co., Ill. 5¢ Rd.Or. 35¢
 1952 Rockford, Ill. 5¢ Green 25¢
 1938 Ft. Madison, Iowa 10¢ Blue 40¢
 1947 Washington, Iowa Set of 3 60¢
 1938 Iron Co., Mich. 5¢ Green 50¢

1940 Cleveland Co., N.C. 5¢ Red \$1.25
 1940 Cleveland Co., N.C. 5¢ Blue \$1.25
 1940 Ft. Stocton, Texas 5¢ Black 30¢
 1948 Port Arthur, Texas 5¢ Green 35¢
 1949 Big Springs, Texas 5¢ Purple 45¢

Postage on all orders under \$1.00.
 Will also trade 12 Different round type
 wooden nickels for 10 of yours.

Mrs. Stella Geer #C-190, 6401 Conway
 Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 has nic-
 kels left from Chelsea, Michigan Coin
 and Hobby show June 16, 1968. If anyone
 wants them they are 2 for 25¢ with S.A.
 Black with Buffalo on face.

Clarence Kramer #C-15, R.D. #1, Drums,
 Pennsylvania 18222 has the following for
 sale -

1958 Ligonier, Pa. 5¢ Black 35¢
 For Bid only: No 10% Bids
 Minn: 1939 - Staples - 5¢ Green
 1959 - Crookston - 5¢ & 10¢ Red
 1952 - Mankotas - 5¢ grn, 10¢ Red
 1954 - Rushford - Set of three
 1941 - Grand Rapids - 25¢ Red

Cent.Hi.
 10¢ Blue
 Sr. Hi.
 5¢ Grn. Riv
 Vne.

1949 - Fairmount Set - Except the
 25¢ Blue

Ohio - Springfield - Set - I pd. \$4.75
 Fostoria - #17 & #18 I pd. \$.60 ea.
 Pa. 1951 - Mountoursville - 25¢ Black
 1938 - Columbia 5¢ grn. I pd. \$1.75
 1961 - Carbondale set - Except the
 3 - 25¢ Blk. Start bid at
 \$25.00

Ind. - 1952 - Elwood - 5¢ Blue - 1st
 Nat'l. Bank Pd. 60¢

The below are on bid starting at -
 1950 Montoursville, Pa. 5¢ Green \$12.50
 5¢ Red \$12.50
 Not listed in Book 10¢ Black \$15.00
 25¢ Black ?

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Season's Greetings

The Editors of Bunyan's Chips wish to take a small portion of the Front Page of this issue to wish each and everyone of our members - A Very Merry Christmas and the very Happiest and Most Prosperous New Year.

1968 has been a very successful but trying year for the I.O.W.M.C. As 1968 comes to a close, dues for 1969 will be coming due. May we see each and everyone of you back in 1969.

Thank you.

NOTES ON M. WAYNE DENNIS -

Wayne Dennis, member #C-171 resides in the All American City of Torrance, California in the beautiful South Bay District of Los Angeles County. He is married to Virginia, and they have one son, Ronald, who is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Wayne is so well known in his area, not only as an active coin club member and exhibitor, but as a well qualified officer, and has served as president of the Southern Hub Coin

Club in the City of Inglewood and the Torrance Coin Club. He is a past editor of the quarterly bulletin issued by the Numismatic Association of Southern California, and has been featured speaker at many of the educational programs presented by the various coin clubs in his area. His subjects are varied and interesting, but his lecture on his wooden money collection is most informative, and is appealing to young numismatists as well as the advanced collectors. He finished out the term of vice president under president Tom Hudson last year, and has been nominated for Finance officer for the year of 1969 at the Southern Hub Club. He was a contributor to the latest edition of the wooden money catalogue and has helped many collectors in their quest for information on the wooden pieces they have in their collections. Cont'd. Page 103

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Aside from this man's avid interest in numismatics, and especially in the wooden money of America, he and Virginia spend many happy hours traveling to the rivers, lakes and fishing streams in the far west. 'Tis said that he can beat her collecting wooden money, but not in fishing! She brings home the big ones!

Submitted by Joy Parrish

PRESIDENT-----Wendell Morningstar #C-1

1ST V.PRESIDENT---Clarence Kramer #C15

2ND V.PRESIDENT---Steve Penzes #C41

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TREASURER-----Mrs.Donna Streeter #C91

EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar #C-1

(Correspondence) Route #1

Radnor, Ohio 43066

(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru
December 31) payable to the Secre-

tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

1 Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels - \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.



Joy Parrish and Wayne Dennis (Photo made by E.E. Eagleton of Hollywood, Calif.)

EDITORIAL ..

I have received many letters in the past three months complaining about the delay in receiving Bunyan's Chips. The October issue was mailed on October 5th and several members did not receive it until November 1st or later. The November issue was mailed November 5th. We had reports back in seven days on both issues which shows it is getting out of Columbus in plenty of time so consequently it must be the fault of your sectional center and no fault of ours.

Some have asked that the dues be raised to correct this situation by sending all Chips 1st Class. Others have asked that we set up a system whereas those who want to can send in additional money and have their Chips sent 1st Class. There are only two of us and therefore we cannot possibly do the book-keeping involved neither can we hire a book-keeper to handle this.

Thelma and I tried to make additional money for this purpose by having wooden dollars made up. All proceeds to go to the treasury of the I.O.W.M.C. over and above the cost of having them made. We scarcely got enough money to pay for them.

Rather than raise the dues why not everyone donate something they have in duplicate valued at \$1.00 or more and raise money this way.

Bunyan's Chips will be mailed 1st Class for the next 3 months. You should have this issue by December 1st. I am asking each member to donate just one item of wooden money starting December 1st with a cut-off date of January 1, 1969. Enclose an index card or similar card on which state what you sent and your name and address. Mark the outside of the envelope "Auction."

The following month I will make up a mail bid list and state who donated each item. The proceeds to go for 1st Class postage. All checks sent to me for this to be made payable to Donna Streeter.

After the sale, the index cards will be returned to the donor marked with the list

of bids, who won the bids and how much. A complete list will be printed in the Chips so there will be no misunderstandings. Remember what you may have and don't want someone else may need. Also remember it would cost 72¢ per member extra per year to mail the Chips 1st Class over and above the 3rd Class rate. Snail mail has been 13 to 15 days to go less than 100 miles.

I am calling on Richard Coakwell, George Camp and Everett Snapp (Virginia Snapp's father) to help arrange the Mail Bid, to determine the successful bidder and help mail same.

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The December issue of Bunyan's Chips is being mailed to all former members. All will be given the opportunity to pay their dues and retain their original number. Anyone who does not pay his or her dues by March 31, 1969 will no longer maintain their original number. In the future anyone not paying his or her dues and then later deciding to pay will be treated as a new member and issued a new number.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Nov. 1, 1967 - July 31, 1968

\$866.28 - Deposits to date (Dues, Sale of Wooden Money and Ads).

178.53 - Balance as of Nov. 1, 1967

\$1044.81 - Total Deposits

-736.51 - Total of checks written

\$ 308.30

3.50 - Bank Service Charge

\$ 304.80 - Balance as of July 31, 1968

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Special Fund

\$304.80 - Bank Balance as of July 31, '68

100.31 - Special Fund - IOWMC

\$204.49 - IOWMC Balance as of July 31, '68

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Petty Cash - \$65.00 to be deposited.

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Secretary Expenses \$35.04 as per receipts. - Postage & Supplies

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FINANCIAL REPORT - Cont'd. from Page #104

EXPENSES - Total Checks

W. Morningstar	\$430.59
Tobias Printing	285.92
A.N.A. Dues	12.00
Penn-Ohio Dues	2.00
Dues Refund	
(too much money sent)	6.00
	<u>\$736.51</u>

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Expense Receipts from Editor

Postage	\$267.78
Supplies	83.05
	<u>\$350.83</u>

\$430.59	- Checks
350.83	- Expense Receipts
<u>\$ 79.76</u>	- Cash with Editor for future use.

Respectively submitted
Donna Streeter
Secretary-Treasurer

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Gerard J. Braithwaite #C-85
367 Quissett Avenue
Falmouth, Mass. 02540

Wendell Morningstar #C-1
5575 State Route 257
Radnor, Ohio 43066

WINNERS -

Charles Bright #395 won a special award with his 1959 Oregon Centennial wooden money.

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Gelvin Leeper #C-250 was awarded first place in the Misc. & Spec. division at the Omaha Coin Club Show. Donald Thibodeau #320 also won an award with his wooden money exhibit.

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James Shirey #267 won a first place trophy with his wooden money at the Greenville, Ohio show. Thelma Morningstar #C-200 received a second place ribbon and Marvin Cox #C-112 received a third place ribbon.

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Rusty Bailey #494 received the Second Best of Show for her wooden money display at the Hanover, Pennsylvania show.

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We understand that Clarence Kramer #C-15 received an award at the Penn-Ohio show in Reading, Pennsylvania with his wooden money.

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Earl O'Cathey #398 received a trophy with his outstanding wooden money display at the recent California State Numismatic Association show in Los Angeles.

AREA CLUB NEWS -

The Mo-Valley Wooden Money Society met at the Omaha Coin Club Show, Sunday, Nov. 10th. The weather failed to cooperate, with some 3 to 5 inches of snow falling before the meeting but we still had 10 members and 3 visitors present.

Club members are asked to submit a list of all Nebraska and Iowa issues known to them, in order to compile a listing of both private and officials issued in the two states.

The club voted to present an Honorary Membership to Wendell Morningstar, President of the I.O.W.M.C.

The next meeting of the group will be at the Nebraska Numismatic Convention, in Omaha on March 23, 1969. The time of the meeting will be 1:00 P.M.

Charter memberships will be held open until January 1st. Correspondence should be directed to the Secretary, Veda McNeely, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

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The Pioneer Wooden Money Society will hold its first annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 1, 1968 according to E. G. Bailey, Secretary.

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A group of enthusiastic wooden money collectors gathered for a forum dedicated to sharing both knowledge and wooden coins on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, 1968 in Conference Room #1 of the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. The room arrangements were the courtesy of the

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California State Numismatic Association who were holding their 43rd semi-annual convention. Mr. Wayne Dennis, one of California's leading numismatists served as general chairman and moderator, with Mrs. Joy Parrish helping with the publicity and serving as convention representative. Several members of the I.O.W.M.C. were present and Earl O'Cathey made a motion that the group formulate plans to hold an organizational meeting on Sunday afternoon, December 1st in the home of Joy Parrish and that Mr. Dennis serve as chairman, Mrs. Parrish as secretary pro-tem, and Harold B. Butner serve as financial officer until such time as elected officers would be duly elected and installed. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Barbara Trace, and carried. Other members of the I.O.W.M.C. will be contacted and all other interested wooden money collectors will be invited to attend the organizational meeting. A free will donation was taken and the amount of \$8.85 was submitted to Mr. Butner to be used for postage, publicity and stationery. By-laws and other official arrangements will be made at the organizational meeting.

The informal meeting was highlighted by a forum presented by Harold B. Butner on his 25th anniversary wooden coins, by junior numismatist, David Parrish on the interesting aspects of collecting commercial wooden money, and by Joy Parrish on the wooden coins from Two Guns, Arizona. Each had samples of the coins for display, and Mr. Butner gave each person one of his anniversary issues. Mrs. Parrish gave each person one of the recent issues from North American Rockwell, David furnished free samples from the 1968 Coin Exposition of Hawthorne, and Mr. Dennis handed out some of his own issues from the "Bible Bill" campaign. There was some interesting trading and much enjoyment among the group. Special CSNA issues were donated by Mr. Harry Ellis, representative from the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Bellflower. Each

participant on the program received a CSNA award. A similar award was given by Charles Hapen, president of the State organization, and invited to make plans for other forums and meetings to be held in conjunction with the state conventions in future years.

Following the forum all those present were invited to go as a group down to the Cal. State exhibit space and view the various wooden money displays. The most outstanding entry into the state competition was the collection of Mr. O'Cathey who had won a trophy for his display. Others who were in attendance and had wooden money displays were junior exhibitors Debbie Martin and David Parrish, and senior exhibitors Joy Parrish, and Wayne Dennis.

Membership will be open to all interested wooden money collectors when the club is organized, and information may be obtained by writing to Mr. Dennis at 18814 Florwood Avenue, Torrance, Calif. or to Secretary Joy Parrish at 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California. Telephone calls concerning the group plans and activities should go to 676-0304.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. John R. (Joy) Parrish
Secretary Pro-Tem

WANTED -

Wm. B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following:
Dallas, Texas

Hoffman's

John and J. O. Woodward

Charlie's Place, 5109 Grand Stag Lady

Charlie's Place, 3238 Sam. Blvd. Stag Lady

Old Southern Life Ins. Co.

B and B Restaurant

Industrial Medical Supply

Granny's

Lyle Douglas

Tejos Motel

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Charles Bright #395, Route #1, Box 199,
Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862 is interested in obtaining wooden money of Oregon.

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Alfred Ward #C-48, P.O. Box 252, Port
Leyden, New York 13433 is interested in
obtaining Rumney, N.H. 1967 with covered
bridge on it.

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* W O O D E N N I C K E L S *

* 12 Different - \$ 1.00 *

* 25 Different - \$ 2.00 *

* 50 Different - \$ 3.00 *

* 150 Different - \$ 7.00 *

* 100 Mixed - \$ 2.00 *

* 500 Mixed - \$ 8.00 *

* 1000 Mixed - \$15.00 *

* DiBella - History and Checklist
* of Wooden Money - \$1.00 *

* Want to buy or swap for others
* for my stock or collection. *

* Also want to buy or swap for State
* Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Con-
* federate, and Foreign Bills. *

* IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY
* MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP. *

* D R. E L M E R N E L S O N *

* P.O. Box M Stafford, Va. *

* ML 6422 ANA 3881 *

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FOR SALE -

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RSC
Gelvin Leeper #C-250, 1350 No. Hancock
St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025, has 1969
red Nebraska Numismatic Assn. wooden dol-
lars for sale at 10¢ each plus S.A.E.
The 1968 issue was a 5¢ black. He still
has a few of them left. Same price.

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Mrs. E. G. Bailey #494, 918 Brandt Ave.
New Cumberland, Pa. 17070 has for sale
the round Harrisburg Coin Club (1968)
issue. This is a set of two (2 1/4") on
Birch Wood and is the first in a planned
series of reproductions of the Harris-
burg Coin Club Medals on wood. This 1st
issue depicts the 1963 and 1964 medals,
and they sell for 35¢ a set plus a S.A.E.
The Club also issued 100 only 8 1/2" x 11"
sheet of Birch Wood showing the obverse

and reverse on the two round pieces and
the Keystone symbol with a picture of
the Capital. These sheets were sold
out the first day of the Show held in
September, and are not commanding a pre-
mium price when there is one for sale.

The Harrisburg Coin Club plans to is-
sue these sets every year, and the 1969
set will carry reproductions of the
1966 and 1967 medals.

GREAT LAKES AREA -

Don't forget the meeting of the
Great Lakes Area regional club to be
held Sunday afternoon, December 1st at
1:00 P.M. at the Michigan State Numis-
matic Society Convention at the Howard
Johnson Motel, West Grand Blvd. at 3rd
Street, Detroit, Michigan.

All I.O.W.M.C. members are invited
to attend this meeting.

A REMINDER -

It is time again to mail in your 1969
Dues. As stated in the November issue,
let's make this a year that all dues
are paid by January 1st.

NEW SERIES -

Beginning with the January issue of
the Chips a series on the First Issues
of each state will be printed in the
Chips. This series is being written
by Mr. Thomas B. Hudson #C-13.

NEW ISSUES -

The balance of the New Issue Service
will be mailed as soon as I can obtain
the padded envelopes. Also, I am wai-
ting for one of the new issues.

A REMINDER -

For the members who can make it, don't
forget the meeting to be held on Dec.
1st at the M.S.N.S. We would like to
see as many members as possible at this
meeting.

PAY YOUR 1969 DUES BEFORE JANUARY 1st.

NAME BID SALE -

Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, Calif. 90712. No bids will be considered after December 31, 1968. The prices on pieces are Minimum bids. Postage extra on orders under \$3.00. Winning bids will be mailed out on Jan. 2, 1969.

Mt. Victory, Ohio 1951 5¢ Green	\$.45
Longview, Wash. 1933 25¢ Black	3.50
McCook, Neb. 1947 Ser. II 5¢ Red	.70
Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 10¢ Green	.35
Cumberland Co., N.C. 5¢ Red	.75
Pemberville, Ohio 1948 5¢ Green	.35
Celina, Ohio 1953 Comp. Set of 7	3.30
Stewartstown, Pa. 1951 10¢ Green	
Pumper	.45
Stewartstown, Pa. 1951 25¢ Green	
Academy	.70
Stewartstown, Pa. 1951 25¢ Green	
Farmer	.70
Montoursville, Pa. 1950 25¢ Black	2.50
Watertown, S.D. 1954 5¢-10¢ Red (Set)	.70
Rapid City, S.D. 1941 5¢ Blue	1.50
Newport News, Va. 1946 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Gr.	1.20
Loudon Co., Va. 1957, 5¢ Blk., 5¢ Red	.35
Fairmont, W. Va. 1963 5¢ Blue	.15
Merrill, Wisc. 1947 5¢, 10¢, 25¢	1.00
Bedford Co., Va. 1954 5¢ Blk. 10¢ Gr.	.40
Wellsville, Ohio 1950 5¢ Green	.40
Durham, N.C. 5¢ Green 1953	.30
Bellefontaine, Ohio 1938 5¢ Green	
5¢ Black (Set of 2)	3.75
Cumberland, Md. 1937 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (Set)	2.00
Goodland, Kan. 1938 10¢ Red, 25¢ Gr.	4.25
Paris, Ky. 1939 5¢ Blue-10¢ Green	2.00
Fullerton, Cal. 1937 5¢, 10¢, 25¢	3.00
Tolleston, Ind. 1951 5¢ Blue	.50
Goshen, N.Y. 1964 5¢ Red-5¢ Red & Blk.	.40
Osawatimie, Kan. 1954 7½¢ Blk. "V"	.45
Cleveland Co., N.C. 1940 5¢ Green,	
5¢ Blue - 5¢ Red	6.25
Tucson, Ariz. 1939 Comp. Set of 6	3.00
Tucson, Ariz. 1943 Comp. Set of 4	2.00
Merced, Calif. 1952 (Numis. Socy - Oblong)	.75
High Point, N.C. 1938 5¢ Gr., 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Blk. (Set)	4.00
Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brwn	.45
Waynesboro, Pa. 1947 5¢ Brown	2.00
Waynesboro, Pa. 1947 5¢ Orange	2.00

Punxsutawney, Pa. 1949 5¢ Green	\$3.75
Blue Island, Ill. 1935 Comp. Set of 3	3.25
New Albany, Ind. 1947 5¢ Red & Blue	.45
Chicago, Ill. 1934 Cent. of Progress	
White & Blue (Not listed in Book)	3.25
West View, Pa. 1955 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (Set)	1.00
McCook, Neb. 1947 Ser. I 5¢ Red,	
10¢ Red (Set of 2)	2.25
Huntsville, Ala. 1939 5 Dif. (Set)	2.75
Hornell, N.Y. 1951 Hakes Series	
Set of 3 Dif. Den.	1.35

Sorry but can't break up sets.

END OF THE YEAR SALE by Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Ave., Lakewood, Calif. 90712. Please add a little extra for postage on orders under \$3.00. All are official unless otherwise indicated. This list good during months of December and January -

Bessemer, Pa. 1963 4 Dif. Col.	90¢ Set
3 or more sets up to 5 sets	75¢ Set
Collindale, Pa. 1966 2 Dif.	25¢ Set
3 to 5 sets	20¢ Set
Carrolltown, Mich. 1966 25¢ Blk.	15¢
2 for 25¢ 5 for 50¢	
Goodland, Kan. 1957 (Oblong Cardboard)	
30¢ each 5 for \$1.25	
Creston, Neb. 1965 with Neb. 5¢ Blk.	15¢
5 for 50¢	
Hanover, Pa. 1963 3 Dif. Col.	50¢ Set
3 or more sets	40¢ Set
Ventura, Calif. 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢, 5 for 50¢	
Springville (Concord, N.Y.) 1962 4 Diff. Col.	75¢ Set
3 or more sets	60¢ Set
Eden, N.Y. 1962 5 Dif. Col.	75¢ Set
3 or more sets	60¢ Set
Mendon, N.Y. 1963 5 Dif. Col.	65¢ Set
3 or more sets	50¢ Set
Holland, Ind. 1959 5¢ Red	15¢
5 or more 10¢ each	
Troy, New York 1966 5 Dif. Col.	65¢ Set
3 or more sets	50¢ Set
Gibsonia, Pa. 1962 Semi Official	
15¢ ea. 5 or more 10¢ each.	
Taft, Calif. 1965 5¢, 10¢, 25¢	45¢ Set
5 or more sets for face value	40¢
Bowness, Canada 1961 15¢ 5 or more 10¢	
Mountville, Pa. 1964 (Lg. Pnt.) 5¢ Blk.	
15¢ ea. or 5 or more 10¢ ea.	

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Wilkinsburg, Pa. 1962 (Semi-Off.) 5¢ Blk.
15¢ ea. 5 or more 10¢ ea.

Longview, Wash. 1964 2 Dif. Col. 30¢ Set
5 or more sets 25¢ Set

Forest City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Red 15¢ Ea.
5 or more 10¢ Ea.

Beemer, Neb. 1961 5¢ Blk. 20¢ Ea.
5 or more 10¢ Ea.

Pilger, Neb. 1962 5¢ Blk. 25¢ Ea.
5 or more 15¢ Ea.

Wheeling, Mo. 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢ Ea.
5 or more 10¢ Ea.

Lehigh, Pa. 1966 5 Dif. 65¢ Set
3 or more sets 50¢ Set

Ephrata, Pa. 1966 5 Dif. 65¢ Set
3 or more sets 50¢ Set

Wampum 1966 5¢ Red-Blk. Rev. 15¢ Ea.
5 or more 10¢ Ea.

York, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢ Ea.
3 or more 10¢ Ea.

Dallastown, Pa. 1966 6 Diff. 75¢ Set
3 or more sets 60¢ Set

Cresco, Iowa 1966 5 Dif. Col. 65¢ Set
3 or more sets 50¢ Set

Watertown, S.D. ELKS CLUB CONV. 5¢ Lilac
15¢ ea. or 5 or more 10¢ Ea.

Kanc, Pa. 1964 5 Dif. Col. 65¢ Set
3 or more sets 50¢ Set

Vinalhaven, Maine 1964 5¢-25¢ Green
35¢ Set 3 or more sets 30¢ Set

Bellaire, Ohio 1963-1965 5¢ Black 30¢ Set
3 or more sets 20¢ Set

Kalespel (Flathead Co.) Mont. 1964 5¢ Blk.
15¢ Ea. or 5 or more 10¢ Ea.

Mason, Ohio 1965 5¢ Blk. 15¢ ea. or
5 or more 10¢ ea.

Prophetstown 1959 5¢ Blk.-5¢ Red 20¢ ea.
5 or more 15¢ ea.

Bolivar, Pa. 1965 5¢ Blue 15¢ ea.
5 or more 10¢ ea.

LaMonte, Mo. 1966 (2" Rd.) \$1.00 Blk. 30¢

Bentleyville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢ ea.
5 for 60¢

Shoemakersville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Red 15¢

Irwin, Pa. 1964 3 Dif. Col. 60¢ Set

Price, Utah (Semi-Off.) 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢

Moberly, Mo. 1966 4 Dif. Col. 50¢ Set

Jasper, Ind. 1966 3 Dif. Col. 50¢ Set

Southbridge, Mass. 1966 4 Dif. Col. 60¢ Set

Brownstown, Ind. 1966 3 Dif. 45¢ Set

Hosper, Iowa 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢ Ea.

Leetonia, Iowa 5¢ Blue 15¢ Ea.

Miamitown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Blk. 15¢ ea.

Perrysburg, Ohio 5¢ Green 15¢ Ea.

Jamestown, Ohio 1966 4 Dif. 45¢ Set

Greentown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Blue 15¢ Ea.

Manchester, Ohio 1966 4 Dif. 60¢ Set

Marysville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk-Blue Rev.
15¢ Ea. 6 for 50¢

Marysville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk-Green Rev.
15¢ Ea. 6 for 50¢

Marysville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk-Red Rev.
25¢ Ea. 5 for \$1.00

MAIL BID - Wendell Morningstar #C-1,
5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066
has the following for mail bid. Closing
date December 15, 1968.

1. Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5¢ Green
2. Port Lavaca, Texas 1940 5¢ Green
3. Elwood City, Pa. 1942 5¢ Green
Elwood City, Pa. 1942 5¢ Brown
Elwood City, Pa. 1942 5¢ Blue
4. Clay Co., Kansas 1940 5¢ Green
5. Charleroi, Pa. 1940 5¢ Blue
6. Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢ Orange
7. Orlando, Fla. 1942 5¢ Orange/Green
8. Nebraska City, Nebr. 1954 5¢ Red
(Series 3)
9. Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown
10. California, Pa. 1949 5¢ Red
11. Pataskala, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red,
10¢ Blue, 25¢ Brown
12. Kankakee, Ill. 1953 5¢ Green
13. Russell, Kans. 1951 5¢ Purple (Scr.
VIII)
14. Hot Springs, Ark. 1941 5¢ Red
15. Rock Hill, S.C. 1952 5¢ Red
16. Boone, N.C. 1949 5¢ Brown, 10¢ Brown
17. Kankakee, Ill. 1953 10¢ Black
18. Fostoria, Ohio 1954 5¢ Br. A. Godfrey
19. Fostoria, Ohio 1954 5¢ Blk. Com. Bank
20. Fullerton, Calif. 1937 25¢ Red
21. Greensburg, Pa. 1949 5¢ Gr., 10¢ Red
22. Peru, Ind. 1949 10¢ Blue
23. Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Red 4th Issue
24. Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Red 2nd Issue
25. Fostoria, O. 1954 5¢ Red 10th Issue
